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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Mrs. H. W. Symonds spent Thursday in Chester, N. H.

Marion, Harold and George Saunders spent Sunday at Plum Island.

Frederick Jewett is camping with a number of friends at Canobie Lake.

Miss Margaret Saunders has been visiting her parents on High street this week.

Fresh potato chips, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at J. P. West's, Barnard street.

Miss Margaret Anderson has been appointed teacher of Science in the Dalton High school.

Miss Clara Boynton and Miss Lucia Merrill are spending the week at Orrs Island, Maine.

The fishing trip under the auspices of the R. C. O. A. will be held tomorrow off Swampscott.

James Clark has returned home from the Lawrence General Hospital a little improved in health.

Patrick Barrett of Frye Village has bought the house owned by Mrs. Isabella May on Chestnut street.

Mrs. H. J. Wright, who has been visiting her son in Haverhill has returned to her home on Elm street.

The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has put up a new sign under its windows in the Bank Building.

Superintendent of streets, Milo H. Gould is having Chestnut street, near the Press building, lowered.

Rev. Frederic Palmer has resumed his pastorate at Christ church after having spent the summer at Boxford.

Miss Mabel Weeks has accepted a position as teacher of Gregg shorthand in the Lowell Commercial School.

William Foster of Summer street and William Clemons of Ballardvale sail today on a cattle ship for England.

The candidates for this year's football team at Funchard are expected to report to Captain Thomas Kyle on Monday.

Miss Flora Lindsay, who has been playing in a ladies' orchestra this summer, in Hyannis, has returned to her home in town.

Miss Grace A. Jenkins has been appointed supervisor of Drawing and Instructor in Manual Training at the public schools in Ware.

The following real estate transfer was recorded in the Lawrence registry of deeds last week, George H. Pearson to Edwin W. Pierce, \$1.00.

Mrs. Eva M. Whitten has been granted a divorce from her husband, with the custody of her children, on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment.

Miss Florence I. Abbott attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Summer school association which was held in Amherst.

John L. Smith was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday morning at his store and was taken home but has recovered so that he is able to be around again.

Past. Dept. Commander, Peter D. Smith is attending the national encampment of the G. A. R. which is being held at Saratoga Springs this week.

After the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps on Tuesday night, the president, Miss Kate White, treated the ladies to a little spread.

On Monday evening, Sept. 16th, after the regular session of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, 136, I. O. O. F., a card party will be given the members, and light refreshments will be served.

At the annual regatta of the Lawrence Canoe club held on the Merrimack river, Saturday afternoon, Alexander Ritchie, of this town, won the prize offered for the contestant making the most points.

Dr. J. P. Torrey, Mrs. Torrey, and their two sons Bruce and Wallace returned yesterday from a vacation spent at Block Island. The doctor reports a splendid time, and a charming rest. He is now ready for his winter work.

The Registrars of Voters met on Wednesday night and after revising the voting list made dates for the meetings this fall when they will receive names for registration. They are as follows: Town House, Friday, Sept. 20th, Thursday, Oct. 10th, Monday, Oct. 14th, and Thursday Oct. 23rd, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., and on Saturday Oct. 26th from 12 m. to 10 p. m. Old School House in Ballardvale on Monday, Sept. 30th and Friday Oct. 18th from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

The Christ church choir boys held an enjoyable outing at Lynn and Nahant beaches last Saturday under the direction of Choirmaster John Bachelder. In the morning baseball was enjoyed and in the afternoon cricket was indulged in. At noon, after all had enjoyed a dip in old ocean, a basket lunch was served to a hungry crowd. Among those who made up the party were Gordon E. Whitman, Guy E. Webster, George Knipe, Wilson Knipe, Everett Collins, George Abbott, Herbert Holt, Harold Cates, Chester Morse, William Higgins, George Morse, Kenneth McDonald, Edward Lawson, Lindsey Ralph, Henry Lundgren, Harry Hilton, Robert Watts, Henry Burt and Herbert Dodge.

Look out for the "Kandy Kitchen" at J. P. West's in a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Ward leaves tomorrow for a week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Grace Coyne has accepted a position in the firm of Glickman & Neuhoff of Boston.

The choir at the Baptist church will resume their worship of praise next Sunday at the morning and evening services.

Louise Hardy, of the Merrimack Insurance Co. office, is enjoying her vacation. She will spend it in Maine and Vermont.

Six potatoes, each weighing almost a pound, were taken from one hill at W. H. Higgins' farm, and are displayed in Walter L. Morse's hardware store.

Miss Marion D. Lowd, who has been spending the summer with her parents on Bartlet street, has resumed her studies at Bridgewater Normal School.

William Ireland, while fixing some shafting at the factory of Tyer Rubber Co., Wednesday, fell from the ladder on which he was standing and injured his wrist. The sprain was dressed by Dr. Leitch.

Mrs. V. G. Leighton is now settled in her attractive new apartment and prepared to receive customers. She is showing some new things in combs, toilet articles, etc. A specialty is made of cleaning the scalp.

The Association Football team will play the Riverdales of Brighton, tomorrow afternoon on the Cricket grounds. Kick-off at 3.15. This is Andover's first league game in the Boston and District league.

Three new signs have been placed in the windows of Frank E. Gleason's coal office and one over the door. The ones inside are made on plate glass and are hung inside the window. They were done by C. H. Buck & Co., Boston.

Augustus P. Thompson, in charge of the cost department of Kunhardt's mill, in Lawrence, has been given a long term lease, by the Trustee of Abbot Academy, of the Judge Morton-Reed house on the corner of School and Morton streets.

A select dancing party will be held by the Clover Club, Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th, in Pilgrim hall. Music by the Columbian orchestra. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents. The following men have charge: Peter O'Connor, George Walsh, John Willis, Alex Dudley, and Robert Lookhead.

Paul Kruschwitz, formerly employed in J. H. Campion's grocery store, was given a surprise party at his home in Methuen on Saturday. Mr. Kruschwitz is a student at Phillips Exeter Academy, and his friends presented him with a dress suit case as a token of the high esteem in which he is held. An informal entertainment consisting of vocal and piano selections made a very pleasant evening.

Rev. Harry Taylor preached a vivid and practical sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday evening on "The Kind of Christianity the World Needs Today." At the morning service Rev. and Mrs. Taylor and son, Harold, received the "Right hand of Fellowship." Mr. Taylor has been very successful as assistant pastor of the 1st Baptist church, Lowell, but is about to re-enter the work of an evangelist, having a rare gift both as a singer and preacher of the gospel. His family will make their home on Salem street.

Professor and Mrs. G. F. Wright have left Oberlin for a prolonged visit to England. They sailed from Philadelphia, Friday, September 6, on the steamer Marquette, for Antwerp, from which they will go to Holland for a short visit, and then to London which will be their headquarters for some months. The occasion for their visit is the interest excited by Professor Wright's recent book "Scientific Confirmations of Old Testament History," which has already passed into a second edition, one-half of which has been ordered by Hodder & Stoughton, one of the leading publishers of London. A Dutch translation has been made, which is to be issued in Holland in October, with an introduction by the celebrated Dr. Kuyper, late Prime Minister of Holland.

The corner stone of the new Free church will be laid with appropriate services on Saturday afternoon, September 21st.

Mrs. C. L. Carpenter has moved from Salem street into the house at the corner of Elm and Summer streets owned by Charles Clark.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor at the South church next Sunday evening, the first of a series of talks on the Islands of the Pacific which promises to be of special interest, will be given.

Joseph O'Hara of Boston, formerly of Andover, who has been touring Europe this summer will be married tomorrow to Miss Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dean of London. Miss Dean is one of the leading singers in the Episcopal church choir. On their wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara will visit the World's Fair at Dublin after which they will sail for America.

The Boston Evening Transcript will publish in its Saturday issue, September 14, a discriminating and impartial article on the increase in the price of milk. The dairyman's, the wholesaler's, the retailer's and the public's sides will be treated with utmost care by an expert who has studied the subject in all its bearings on the farm and in the city for years. The question: "Is the rise in the price of milk justified?" will be answered definitely and conclusively.

The Massachusetts Conference on Rural Progress will be held in Amherst on October 2, 3, 4, and 5, under the auspices of the Agricultural College. Special topics of interest will be discussed each day as follows: Wednesday, the opening day, papers will be read, describing the early days of the college and in the afternoon the dedication of the new Clark Hall will take place. Thursday forenoon the forestry question will be discussed, and in the evening an address will be made on civic betterment. Friday morning's topic will be the care of shade trees, and phases of poultry keeping will occupy a little time. Saturday will be the school day, one of great interest to school patrons as well as teachers. It is hoped that a large representation of farmers, teachers, clergymen, and all others who wish to lend a hand in pushing forward the rural interests of Massachusetts, will be present.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906	Morn.	Noon.	1907	Morn.	Noon.
Sept. 6	50	80	Sept. 6	64	78
" 7	56	80	" 7	56	78
" 8	59	72	" 8	60	70
" 9	54	88	" 9	60	70
" 10	68	78	" 10	60	64
" 11	60	80	" 11	62	74
" 12	63	88	" 12	60	70

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Sept. 2, 1907.

Blanc, L. Joseph
Currants, Mrs. M. I.
Lake, Arthur
McLeon, Mrs. A. F.
Rogers, Mrs. M. A.
Sha, S. J. Douglas

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Birth.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Sept. 4.

Marriage.

In Andover, Thursday evening, September 12, at the residence of William Cunningham, 316 North Main street, Thomas A. Bruce and Miss Alice Miller, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Death.

Sept. 10, John, infant son of John McCrory, aged 5 months. Funeral Thursday at the home of James McCrory, services conducted by Rev. A. Wilson.

MASON—Martha Frances, beloved wife of Chas. Berry Mason and mother of Dora L. Mason, formerly of Andover, entered into rest Thursday, Sept. 6th, 1907, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

The Conservatism In Hearst's Labor Day Speech at Jamestown Takes the Country by Surprise—Gompers Warns Capital Not to Abuse Injunction Power Against Labor. Burton to Run Against Tom Johnson—Alton Proceedings Not Dropped—Harvester Trust Pays Texas Fine—More Time For Standard—Ocean Rate War Serious—Morocco's Pretender Gaining.

POLITICAL

Hearst In Conservative Role.

William R. Hearst, the millionaire newspaper editor, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, were the principal speakers at the Jamestown exposition on Labor day, and a vast throng of people was there assembled from all parts of the country. Mr. Hearst, whose papers and utterances heretofore have been associated with various forms of radicalism, though never going beyond the assumed position of fundamental democracy, appeared in a somewhat new role as the defender of capital and the opponent of class distinctions. Said Mr. Hearst: "I have no patience with the prejudices which exist between alleged classes when the classes themselves do not really exist. There is no reason for hostility between employer and employee, between capitalist and wage earner. Capital is but the accumulation of wealth which employer and employee create together." He went on to argue that the great financial promoters and capitalists of industry are worthy of their reward, that they work as hard as any of us and that their work is necessary to the full production of riches out of which are paid the highest wages in the world. He would let them have a liberal share of the wealth as long as that is "the incentive which stimulates them to useful activities" and "as long as it is honestly acquired through enterprises that benefit the whole community." He said their riches are seldom spent in extravagance, but are put back into new industries to produce more wealth and give employment to more men. He paid a high tribute to labor unions and defended the Union Labor party of San Francisco, pointing out that it was through a district attorney elected on the same ticket with Schmitz who was responsible for putting the former mayor into prison and who is pursuing wealthy bribers responsible for the debauchery in that city. Mr. Hearst thought there were no disputes between capital and labor which could not be settled by arbitration.



Mr. Gompers devoted his speech largely to a protest against the discrimination of the courts adverse to labor unions. He intimated that if this power were used to deprive him of his constitutional and personal rights he would assert the rights regardless of consequences and said it would be better for the country if labor were not forced by this policy to extreme measures.

Abandons Joint Statehood.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield told the newspaper men at Oyster Bay that the administration had abandoned its effort to bring New Mexico and Arizona into the Union as one state. He said the president was disposed to accept the verdict of the people of the two territories in favor of separate statehood. This announcement follows Garfield's recent visit to the territories, and it is presumed that the president's changed attitude is due to Garfield's report. It is said that the citizens of Arizona are unwilling to accept joint statehood; that they would rather stay out of the Union than go in tied in the same shawl with New Mexico.

Burton to Fight Johnson.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland, O., who for six terms has been a prominent member of the lower house, announced that he would accept the nomination of the Republicans of Cleveland for mayor of that city in opposition to Tom L. Johnson, who will be the Democratic candidate to succeed himself. In accepting the nomination Mr. Burton stipulated that there should be no affiliation with any public service corporation and that there be no organized opposition to him within his party. Burton said he had adopted this course upon the advice of Secretary Taft, Secretary Garfield and the president.

Hughes as an Optimist.

Governor Hughes of New York in another address at the Fulton county fair has won plaudits from the assembled farmers by declaring himself to be an optimist. He believes we shall have steady, consistent progress and that to this end there is a growing demand throughout the country for honesty in business and for honesty in public affairs. The American people, he says, while they have a great vari-

ety of faults, will not fail in the future "to make the government square with the eternal principles of the Ten Commandments and the Declaration of Independence."

As to the railroads, the governor says that franchises and privileges have been thrown around altogether too carelessly in the past and that there is not a railroad in the state but whose right to conduct business comes from the state and that consequently the state must control the railroads. He says government must treat every question with inexorable fairness and patient deliberation in ascertaining truth, but that no man shall have greater advantage than any other.

Bryan's Candidacy Announced.

What is regarded as an official announcement of the intention of William J. Bryan to be a candidate for the presidential nomination next year was made recently by Harry H. Walker of the New York Progressive league, who for the past eight years has been looked upon as the close personal representative of Bryan. In a prepared statement Mr. Walker says: "The situation has developed sufficiently to make safe these predictions: Former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri will be chairman of the Democratic national convention. Augustus Thomas of New York will present Mr. Bryan's name to the convention, and Mr. Bryan will be nominated by acclamation. Timothy D. Sullivan of New York will be chairman of the Democratic national committee." It is expected that Mr. Bryan will make an extensive speaking tour through the east the coming fall.

Judge Parker Never Again.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, the last Democratic candidate for president, has denied unreservedly newspaper reports to the effect that he is seeking another nomination. He says he does not desire ever again to hold public office, but that he proposes to express his views whenever he sees fit and that he will not be deterred by misrepresentations.

Calls Taft "Great Postponer."

In a speech made at Oklahoma City Sept. 5 William J. Bryan replied to the recent address made by Secretary Taft at the same place. He referred to Taft's attitude toward tariff revision, which he favors, but would defer definite action until after the next election; to his disposition to tell the Filipinos that they ought to have self government—after awhile—and to his advice to the people of Oklahoma to reject their proposed constitution and postpone statehood until another enabling act can be secured. He said that Taft thus gave promise of acquiring the title of the "Great Postponer."

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Land Swindlers Sentenced.

Judge De Haven in the federal district court of San Francisco has sentenced John A. Benson and E. D. Perrin, leaders in extensive California land frauds against the government, each to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000. At the same time both men were released on \$3,500 each pending review in the court of appeals.

San Francisco Briber Convicted.

President Lewis Glass of the Pacific States Telephone company has been convicted of bribing the city supervisors to grant his company franchises and sentenced to five years in state prison. This is the first conviction of a wealthy bribe giver in San Francisco. The trials of President Calhoun of the United Railroads and of other officials are to follow.

Oil Trust Case Put Over.

The federal suit against the Standard Oil company, looking to the permanent dissolution of the big trust, which was to have begun before a referee at New York Sept. 8, was adjourned to Sept. 17 on motion of counsel for the defendant. The delay was granted by the referee, Judge Ferris, without objection from Assistant Attorney General Kellogg, who was on hand to represent the government, in order to give the defense more time in which to prepare statements from the books of the company as desired. John G. Milburn represented the Standard.

A Rate Law Test Case.

That state control of the interstate railroads has ceased by virtue of the Hepburn rate law is the broad ground of an appeal to the federal courts now made by the Missouri Pacific railroad from a writ issued by the supreme court of Kansas. The writ was issued in favor of the Larrabee Milling company of Stafford, Kan., to compel the Missouri Pacific to continue the practice of delivering cars to the mills over the Santa Fe tracks, which cross at that point, at the old rate of \$2 a car. It was conceded that three-fifths of the mill's business was interstate. The defendant railroad now asserts that the state court has no jurisdiction and that the road is wholly under the control of the interstate commerce commission.

Metropolitan's Books Destroyed.

The effort of the new public utilities commission of New York city to uncover the stock watering transactions resulting in the big local traction combine appeared to be balked when Sec-

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

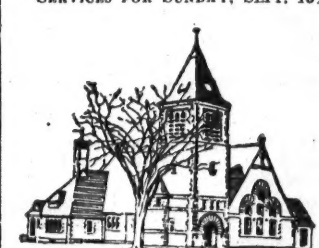
SUNDAY, SEPT. 15.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. W. E. Lawson. Sunday-School to follow. 6:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. Missionary meeting. 7:30 p.m. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Lawson. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Midweek meeting.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1836. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 15.



10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Klorian, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 15.



8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following. 10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon. 3:30 p.m. Vespers. First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Crushing the Curate.

One of the first tasks they set the new curate, who was handicapped by youth and inexperience, was to investigate the bona fides of a "widow woman" who had applied to the church for help. He departed nervously on his errand and knocked, as ill luck would have it, at the wrong door. "How long has your poor husband been dead, my good woman? What number of children have you? Are any of them working? If so, what amount of money are they earning altogether?" were the questions he fired, like shots from a revolver, at the slatternly woman who answered his summons. "I presume I am addressing Mrs. Harriet Smith?" he added, noticing with alarm that she looked angry.

"No, you ain't," answered the woman snappishly. "My name is Selma Jackson, my bairns go to school and my husband's doin' what is necessary to a plateful of steak and onions at this very moment. Would you like to know anything else? Where I was born? When I was baptized? At what age I started courtin'? Perhaps," she concluded sarcastically, rolling her tattered sleeve up above the elbow, "you'd like to see my vaccination mark before you go?"

But the bashful curate was already in full flight.—Liverpool Mercury.

The Attraction.

Mme. Dupont—Have you been to the theater this week? Mme. Durand—Yes. Mme. Dupont—Did you see anything good? Mme. Durand—Yes; three perfect loves of new hats.—Rire.

His Order.

"Pop," asked the waiter's little boy, "what does 'apple pie order' mean?" "Huh," exclaimed the waiter, "that sounds like a Boston man's breakfast."—Philadelphia Press.

Exactly.

"I can tell you," said he, "how much water runs over Niagara falls to a quart." "How much?" asked she. "Two pints."

Looking Ahead.

New Boarders—That bed's rather narrow for two. Landlady—Three have slept in it. New Boarders—Yes, but we haven't boarded here long enough yet to get that thin.

The Captain of the Baseball Team.

You shouldn't be so hard on the players. They played well. The game was lost through just one error. Manager—And so was Paradise.

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West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow. 2:45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School. 7:00 p.m. Evening service at Centre, Osgood and Abbott districts. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer-meeting. Friday, Ladies' Sewing Guild with Mrs. Cutler.



H Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 15.

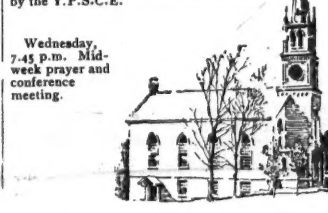
10:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor. 11:45 a.m. Sunday-School. 6:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. service. 7:15 p.m. Gospel service.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

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10:30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow the morning service. 6:30 p.m. Evening service conducted by the Y.P.S.C.E.



A Scotch Excuse

A canny Scot was brought before a magistrate on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. "What have you to say for yourself, sir?" demanded the magistrate. "You look like a respectable man and ought to be ashamed to stand there." "I am verra sorry, sir, but I cam' up in bad company fra Glasgow," humbly replied the prisoner. "What sort of company?" "A lot of teetotalers!" was the startling response. "Do you mean to say teetotalers are bad company?" thundered the magistrate. "I think they are the best of company for such as you." "Beggin' yer pardon, sir," answered the prisoner, "ye're wrong; for I had a bottle of whusky an' I had to drink it all myself!"—Reynolds' Newspaper.

Mixed Liquors Barred

Rory MacSnory was the village blacksmith and one of the most powerful singers in the choir of the kirk at Auchleucheries. To show off his voice to full advantage he would vary his style from bass to alto and from alto to treble in the same hymn. The minister had long observed that Rory's methods were upsetting the general melody of the congregation's singing, and at length he resolved to bring the culprit to book. "Hymn 34," he announced, "and a' thegither. And, Mr. MacSnory, if ye're tae sing tenor, sing tenor, or if ye're tae sing bass, sing bass, but we'll hae nae mair o' yer shandygaff!"—Dundee Advertiser.

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TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Summer Schedule.

Boston & Northern.

Lawrence Division—
Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11:30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.

(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)

Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5:37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:37 m., then every 15 m. until 11:37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:37 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5:50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:23 a.m.

(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10:30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—

Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7:30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill, (via North Andover and Bradford)—6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8:15 a.m.

(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)

(Change at Haverhill for Merrimac, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.

Lawrence Division—
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retary Morehead of the Metropolitan Street Railway company testified that in 1905 all the books of the company were sold as junk and ground into pulp by his order. Although this is a criminal offense, Morehead is believed to be immune from prosecution because he was called to give information to the commission.

Alton Proceeding Postponed.

Contrary to the supposed instructions of Attorney General Bonaparte to District Attorney Sims to discontinue proceedings against the Chicago and Alton railroad for rebating to Standard Oil, Mr. Sims moved that the case be postponed to Sept. 24, as he and his associates had not completed their investigations. It was so ordered by Judge Landis. The attorney general was understood to have written Sims that he was bound by an agreement between Attorney General Moody and the Alton officials granting immunity for their assistance in convicting the Standard. Sims is said to have new evidence of rebating since the immunity agreement.

Bloodhounds For New York.

Deputy Police Commissioner Woods of New York after an extended tour of Europe to study the prevailing police methods in other lands has recommended the use of bloodhounds in the pursuit of criminals. Dogs now in training will be attached to stations in outlying districts.

Wreck Indictment Stands.

Alfred H. Smith, vice president and general manager of the New York Central railroad, cannot escape trial for manslaughter as the person responsible for the wreck of the electric express at Woodlawn Feb. 18, in which twenty-one persons were killed, as his demerit to the indictment has been denied. Counsel for Smith has asserted that no allegation was made of his having omitted any duty imposed by law or contract.

Illinois Motormen Responsible.

The coroner's jury at Mattoon, Ill., held the motormen, Botts and McClara, responsible for the Charleston electric car disaster which caused the death of fourteen persons and the injury of sixty-five. It was rumored that the traction company would go into receivership to escape the impending damage suits.

FOREIGN

French Again Repulse Moors.

Another pitched battle occurred at Casablanca Sept. 4, when 6,000 Moors advanced upon the French works. Mounted on white horses and carrying banners in the front line, they charged from the hills in regular formation and galloped to within 400 yards of the French camp chanting in unison verses from the Koran. The French forces under General Drude were deployed so as to bring the fire from modern rifles and machine guns upon the attacking hosts with deadly effect. More than 800 Moors were reported slain, while only eight Frenchmen were killed and a score wounded. French cruisers in the harbor participated in the action by dropping shells upon the Moorish forces. Many of the cities and tribes of Morocco have now declared allegiance to Mulai Hadid, who was proclaimed sultan at Marrakech, or Morocco City, the southern capital. In a proclamation he has urged the people to remain peaceful and promises to grant satisfaction to the French for the murder of Dr. Mauchamp. He opposes the undertaking of a holy war, at least until all the tribes have joined him. Two seaports are among those who have proclaimed him sultan, and it was expected that other important towns would desert Sultan Abdul Aziz.

Odessa Jews Massacred.

Another pogrom, or massacre, of Jews has been reported at Odessa, where the Black Hundreds, or "Union of the Russian People," were permitted to carry on unhindered their attack upon the Jewish quarter. Many of the Jews were slain while praying over their dead in the Jewish cemetery, and for several days the entire Jewish quarter was a scene of frightful disorder.

Sept. 1 the czar entered St. Petersburg to attend the consecration of a memorial church erected on the spot where his grandfather, Alexander II., was killed by a bomb in 1881. Great precautions were taken to insure the monarch's safety, the police even searching the city and inspecting the passports of all suspicious individuals, while police officers were stationed in every window facing the route over which the procession passed and owners of houses were forbidden to open windows under pain of a heavy fine. Bridge and river traffic was stopped, and the banks of the Neva were lined with guards, and torpedo boats patrolled the river. The czar accompanied the czar and took part in the ceremony.

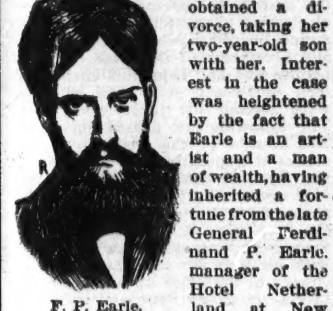
Antwerp Strikers Riot.

The dock strike at Antwerp, which has been in progress for several weeks, entered upon a violent stage Sept. 3 owing to the failure of the negotiations as to grain and timber porters, although agreements have been reached in other industries. Laborers imported from England and Germany to break the strike were attacked, and the police charged the strikers with sabers and revolvers. One policeman was killed, and many of the strikers were wounded. Fires were started in the wood and lumber yards, and a vast amount of property was destroyed. The strikers declared, however, that they were not responsible for the fires. Some of the strike breakers refused to work, and the women employed by the steamship companies joined the strike movement.

SOCIOLOGICAL

"Affinity" Supplants Wife.

An unusual instance of the disregard of marriage vows which has attracted much attention is the separation by mutual consent of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Earle of Monroe, N. Y., and the announcement by the husband that he has found his "soul affinity" in another young woman, a Miss Julia Kuttner of Bethlehem, Pa., whom he will marry after the present Mrs. Earle shall have returned to her family in France and obtained a divorce, taking her two-year-old son with her. Interest in the case was heightened by the fact that Earle is an artist and a man of wealth, having inherited a fortune from the late General Ferdinand P. Earle, manager of the Hotel Netherland at New York. The fact was also brought out that Earle is a Socialist, but in an interview he said he wanted it understood that his belief in Socialism had nothing to do with the course he was following in his domestic life. He said he was not moved by the examples of Ruskin or any one else and that religion had nothing to do with it either. He had brought his future wife to his home before the departure of his present wife in order to cure any bitterness that might be in his wife's heart by doubt as to the personality of the woman who was to take her place. Miss Kuttner, like himself, is a Socialist, but neither of them believe in free love, although Earle says he thinks that social ties should not interfere with the course of true love. He says that when he met Miss Kuttner a few months ago in France both of them realized that their marriage "had been ordained before birth and was to continue forever."



F. P. Earle.

In order to demonstrate to their neighbors and to the public that they were in agreement as to their separation and that there was no hard feeling between them it was arranged that Mr. Earle and Miss Kuttner should go to the pier to see Mrs. Earle and the little boy off when they sailed for Europe. Mr. Earle and a brother accompanied the wife and child to the steamer, but Miss Kuttner did not appear. Later, when the artist returned to his home in the village of Monroe, a number of the townspeople formed a mob and attempted to do him some violence, but he was escorted to his home by the village officials.

Mrs. Earle in an interview explained that she was entirely satisfied with the arrangement and that she and her husband had ceased to love each other before the new "affinity" appeared. Her family in Paris are willing for her to return, and if she found another man whom she cared for she would not hesitate to marry again. Earle has made suitable financial provision for his wife in an agreement with her father. Referring to the criticism by his neighbors, Earle said he detested such an exhibition of hypocrisy, but admitted that he had departed from social conventions. He explained that he had never thought of taking this step until he had read Edward Carpenter's book, "Love's Coming of Age." He said his wife had also read this book.

A National Divorce Registry.

A proposition discussed by the International Law association at Portland, Me., is that the divorce decrees in any state be extended to all through a registry bureau at Washington and that divorce jurisdiction receive international recognition.

Answers to the Coal Trust.

The Reading company denies that it holds the entire capital stock of the railway company and of the Coal and Iron company, and a majority of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, but admits that it owns "a beneficial interest in the major portion of the share capital of each of the said corporations." It is declared that the Reading company no longer holds any stock of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, 145,000 shares having been transferred in 1901 to the Pennsylvania company. Finally the Reading company denies the charge that it entered into an unlawful combination to control the production, transportation and sale of coal.

The Temple Iron Company, another organization of which Mr. Baer is

president, also made answer to the government suit against the coal trust. This company denies that the coal roads purchased its capital stock. It admits that the corporation acquired several small coal mining companies, but claims the purchases were under the authority of the laws of Pennsylvania and contends that the United States courts have no jurisdiction to enter a decree enjoining the other coal companies named from voting stock in the Temple company. Its answer, like those of the three Reading companies, calls the government's charges "vague, indefinite, impertinent and scandalous."

SCIENTIFIC

Peak Rises From Sea.

Dr. C. Eakle and A. B. Meyers, members of an expedition which left Seattle last year in the schooner Lydia to inquire into the formation of Perry Island, have returned to San Francisco. During their stay in Alaskan waters the scientists discovered a new peak, which has since been named McCulloch peak. By the formation of this peak Perry island has been transformed into a peninsula connected with Bogoslof island. The whole formation is steaming hot. Several earthquakes due to volcanic disturbances which preceded the advent of McCulloch peak were felt by both Dr. Eakle and his companion.

Use of Seismograph in War.

According to dispatches from Vienna, some important experiments were made during the recent Ostend gunnery trials by Professor Belar, director of the Laibach earthquake observatory, who used the seismographic apparatus to see if it was possible to calculate scientifically the vibrations of the earth the location and direction of distant artillery fire. The experiments were satisfactory, and they will be continued during the coming autumn artillery maneuvers in the Karawanken hills.

Life on Mars Confirmed.

Professor Percival Lowell of Harvard, in a communication to Nature, a British scientific publication, declares that the observations made during the recent opposition of the planet Mars tends to establish the fact that the planet is at present the abode of intelligent constructive life. Speaking of the observations of the polar caps, which were begun three months and a half before the opposition occurred, it was possible to catch the south polar cap at its maximum and the northern at its minimum extent. Professor Lowell is satisfied that he was able to observe development of the canal system in the antarctic and south temperate zones.

He says it is a direct conclusion from this that the planet is at present the abode of intelligent beings. He adds that the theory of such life was not an a priori hypothesis on his part, but was the result of observations now fully confirmed. On the photographs taken already he has counted fifty-six canals, and it now appears certain that the positioning of points of the Martian topography will be realized. Three of the photographs are published in Nature and show various canals hitherto unknown to European astronomers.

A. S. Eddington, F. R. S., of the Greenwich observatory, commenting on Lowell's article, says that Lowell has not proved his case and that he is more inclined to accept the theory of Pickering that these canals are the result of the planet's natural shrinkage.

Find Remains of Mastodon.

Word has recently been received from Professor C. W. Gilmore, who, accompanied by Professor W. T. Shaw of the Washington State college and a party of scientists from the east, is now in central Alaska, that they have found a specimen of the mastodon frozen intact in the great Muir glacier near the Chikoot pass. The party set out on this particular errand, and their hopes were more than realized when they discovered this large and perfect specimen imbedded in the great ice field in very much the same position as when overwhelmed by the frigid elements. On some portions of the animal the hair and flesh were still fresh, but crumbled when exposed to the air. It is estimated that the length of the mastodon from the end of its trunk to the tip of the tail was about seventy-five feet and that when standing on all fours the height must have been nearly forty feet.

COMMERCIAL

Night Telephone Rates Off.

The telephone companies in all the larger cities have notified their patrons that hereafter the lower rates for night messages will not be in force, all messages to be at the regular day rates. This change applies to the long distance service.

Failures in August.

The current issue of Dun's Review records 860 failures in this country during August, representing \$15,107,740 defaulted indebtedness as compared with 788 failures, amounting to \$8,821,154, in August of last year. The increase occurred largely in manufacturing lines.

Price of Copper Again Cut.

Phelps, Dodge & Co. and other large dealers in copper metal have cut the

price of electrolytic from 22 to 18 cents a pound, and this was expected to break the deadlock between dealers and consumers.

Georgia Central Surplus \$33.

The report of the Central Railroad of Georgia for the last fiscal year discloses a surplus of only \$33 after paying the interest, but holders of the bonds on which dividends were passed say that the books have been kept wrongly. They will bring suit to recover interest said to be due. Increased cost of operation was given as one cause of the condition of the treasury, and \$150,000 was held against the refunding on lumber shipments to Ohio in the last four years, or 2 cents a hundred, as ordered by the supreme court.

Ocean Rate War Spreads.

The International Mercantile Marine company has gone into the rate war by cutting its eastbound charge to \$22.50 "to meet the action of competitors." This is virtually the winter schedule two months ahead of season.

Arkansas Diamond Find.

The people of Arkansas and adjacent sections have been greatly interested in the report that a 12½ carat diamond had been found by D. B. Conway of Texarkana in a different part of Pike county from that mentioned in recent reports of diamond discoveries. Natives are deserting ordinary pursuits to tramp the woods and gullies in search of precious stones, and the price of lands has doubled overnight.

Ten Mile Swimming Champion.

H. J. Handy of Chicago won the first annual National A. A. U. ten mile river swim championship on the Mississippi at St. Louis.

Composer Grieg Dead.

Edward H. Grieg, the famous Norwegian composer, died at his home in Bergen, Norway, Sept. 4, at the age of sixty-four.

EXECUTIVE

To Be Named New York.

It is announced from Washington that the president and the navy department have reached a decision to name one of the two 20,000 ton battleships authorized by the last session of congress the New York. The armored cruiser now bearing that name will be rechristened Saratoga to perpetuate that name in the navy, the old historic vessel with that title having been condemned and ordered to be broken up. The other of the two giant battleships authorized has been named Delaware. At present there are only two states in the Union which have not battleships or armored cruisers named for them—Utah and North Dakota.

Naval Shakeup Begun.

One of the most radical shakeups in the history of the United States navy is now reported to be under way in the department, with especial reference to the personnel of the line on the battleships which are to take part in the forthcoming Pacific cruise. The purpose is to advance the younger men to the fighting line and send their elders to the rear, and it is said that of the eighteen captains who will command the ships on the long voyage fourteen will be men younger than the officers now in command. The orders relieving the older men were kindly put, and they were assured that their transfer to shore duty was in no way a reflection on their ability.

MISCELLANEOUS

Harvester Trust Pays Fine.

On Sept. 5 the International Harvester company of Wisconsin pleaded guilty at Austin, Tex., in the antitrust suits instituted against it by the state of Texas and paid the fine of \$35,000 imposed by the court. The company also subscribed to the perpetual injunction forbidding it from operating in any way in Texas.

To Complete Quebec Bridge.

Notwithstanding the collapse of the uncompleted south end of the big cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec, Aug. 20, in which seventy-five skilled laborers and engineers were carried down to their deaths, the Phenix Bridge company of Phenixville, Pa., announces that the work will go on and that it will make good on its contract to complete this bridge. The Canadian government has expressed its willingness to give the company another opportunity. Although the precise cause of the disaster remains a mystery, it became known that a warning had been sent by the consulting engineer for the men to leave the structure, and forty-five had done so only two days before the bridge fell.

McKinley Monument Unveiled.

The monument erected by the state of New York to the memory of President McKinley in Niagara square, Buffalo, on ground provided by the city was unveiled Sept. 5 in the presence of a vast multitude. The ceremonies were brief, but impressive. The principal address was made by Governor Hughes, who eulogized in the highest terms the character of the man commemorated by the monument. The obelisk is a pure white marble shaft, with brief inscriptions on the four sides touching salient features of the president's career.

For Central American Peace.

The state department has received replies from five of the Central American republics indicating their willingness to co-operate along the lines laid down by President Roosevelt and President Diaz. The next step will be the arrangement of a conference, probably to be held at Washington.

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Terms of Assessors.

It has been a great many years that the custom has prevailed in Andover of electing at one fell swoop a combination board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. A brief respite was had from this custom fifteen or twenty years ago when all were elected for three year terms. The following law passed during the last session of the Legislature now makes it imperative for all towns in the Commonwealth to elect Boards of Assessors by themselves, each Assessor for a term of three years after the first board is created. Of course there is nothing in the law to interfere with electing the same men who are chosen to the office of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, and it is more than likely that Andover would do this for the sake of the same economy which it now has in having the same officials occupy all three positions.

This change so far as it relates to the Board of Assessors is likely to arouse some interest, in having the same method, which is now optional in its relation to the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, apply to those officers. A great many people have for a long time believed that the term should be longer. On the other hand there can be no gainsaying the fact that there have been few cases where officials have not had generous terms of office even when elected year after year, and it is also true that Andover has experienced little of the excessive palling and hauling in town politics.

It will be interesting to watch the action of the town in the next year or two in connection with this change in the terms of office for Assessors. The law is as follows:

SECTION 1. Each assessor in every city and town of the Commonwealth, except in the city of Boston, shall be elected or appointed to hold office for the term of three years and until his successor is duly elected or appointed: provided, that where the number of assessors is fixed at three, there shall be elected or appointed one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year; where the number is fixed at five, there shall be elected or appointed one for a term of one year, two for the terms of two years and two for the terms of three years; where the number of assessors is seven, there shall be elected or appointed two for terms of one year, two for terms of two years and three for terms of three years; where the number of assessors is nine, there shall be elected or appointed three for terms of one year, three for terms of two years and three for terms of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be elected or appointed one, two or three for terms of three years, as the term of office of one, two or three expires. But this proviso shall not apply to cities and towns in which the three year term for assessors is already established.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eight. [Approved June 28, 1907.]

Editorial Cinders

The public schools have opened and "Young America" is out in force as he has been for many years past. Two or three of the rooms are reported as very crowded, but taken as a whole the school accommodations provided by the town seem to be abundant. Few changes have been made in the school buildings, but those which have been made have rendered much more comfortable several of the town's public buildings that were much in need of repairs, notably the steam heating improvement in Ballard Vale and Abbott Village. It cannot continue much longer that the grounds around the Pynchard school building will be left as they have been for the last few years. A large sum must be expended before they are put into a condition creditable to the town's high school.

Do you find your name in the list of those who have been doing a part of the work of establishing a Home for the Aged in Andover? The list is a long one, and yet it is really a pretty short one when it is taken in connection with the great mass of people who are at heart very much interested in promoting this good work. There are very timely suggestions that tangible results will soon be seen in connection with the proposed home, and no better time could be found than the present in which to let this worthy object have a small place in your list of good works.

The people who are interested in the Guild and who are doing such splendid work in promoting its interests, have taken another forward step in the work of this organization, by the awarding of a contract to Hardy & Cole for the construction of a new gymnasium. This gymnasium will be the first step toward a public athletic equipment for young and old in the town. It will remain to be seen whether such success will follow it as to lead the generous and the wealthy to take the further steps to provide all that the different classes and ages require. In our next week's issue will be given a story regarding the building, setting forth such details as the public will be interested in and further comment will be reserved until that time.

They evidently have down in Ballard Vale a coming master in the great American game. The work of young Cronin in his baseball pitching during this season, stamps him as one of the bright stars of the younger fraternity. As much as they have enjoyed him in Ballard Vale, we are confident that another season will find him in much faster company and keeping up his present high record.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN

Many Rooms are Crowded But Accommodations Ample as a Whole—Some New Teachers

The public schools opened Monday with an increased attendance and eleven new teachers.

At the Stowe school some of the rooms are unusually full, the eighth grade notably so, where there are fifty-three with five or six others still to enter. There is a slight increase at the Indian Ridge and at the Bradlee school, Ballardvale there is a considerable influx, the registration being about thirty larger than last year.

Two teachers are out on leave of absence—Miss Jean A. Birnie, of the Richardson school, for one year and Miss Annie M. Downes, principal of the John Dove school for the fall term. Miss Eva Stone of the Indian Ridge school is out this week on account of the illness of her sister, and Miss Emily Torrey is substituting in her place. Mrs. Margaret C. Kimball, formerly principal of the Indian Ridge school is in Miss Downes' place.

Miss Emma Ward, a former Andover teacher, who has been teaching more recently in Harvard and Shirley has been elected to Miss Birnie's place.

Miss Ida E. Jenkins, of the John Dove school and Miss Lola A. Murch of the West Centre school resigned at the end of vacation. Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, a graduate of Salem Normal school in the class of 1905 and who has since taught in Rowley and Stonington, Conn., has been elected to succeed Miss Jenkins, and Miss Ethel F. Smith, a graduate of Boston Normal school in the class of 1903, who has been teaching in So. Hadley and Wayland, takes the place left vacant by the resignation of Miss Murch.

Mr. Clarence L. Barton having resigned to take the principalship of the Ashland High school, Mr. M. D. Brock, of North Conway, N. H., a graduate of Dartmouth, who has been teaching at Clemont, N. H., takes his place.

The following is the roster of teachers at the opening of the school year:

Punchard school—Charles L. Curtis, Principal, Greek and Latin; M. D. Brock, Sciences; Mary E. Höhn, Mathematics; Susan L. Austin, History; Blanche S. Jacobs, English Literature and Composition; Phoebe L. Hosmer, French and German; Edna G. Chapin, Commercial Branches.

Stowe school—Grade IX, Anna E. Chase, Principal; grade VIII, Grace Hill; grade VII, Caroline J. Buritt; grades VI, VI, Ethel R. Coleman; grade VI, Gertrude J. Green; grade V, Carolyn A. Dean.

John Dove school—Grade IV, Margaret C. Kimball; grades V-IV, Elizabeth Ferguson; grade III, Alice S. Coutts; grades III, II, Mary E. Milligan; grade II, Jennie S. Abbott; grade I, Adèle H. Duval.

Samuel C. Jackson school—Grade I, Florence M. Prevost; kindergarten, Lucy A. Allen, Principal, Grace E. Brown, assistant.

Indian Ridge school—Grades VIII, VII, Jeanne T. David, Principal; grades VI, V, Katherine D. Moynihan; grades IV, III, Elizabeth E. Greenleaf; grades III, II, Lucy S. Carter; grade I, Eva E. Stone; kindergarten, Etta M. Graves.

Bradlee school—Grades IX, VIII, Clara A. Putnam, Principal; grades VII, VI, Charlotte A. Holt; grades V, IV, Agnes E. Duval; grades III, II, Ruby S. Copeland; grade I, Florence L. Abbott; kindergarten, Grace E. Brown.

Richardson school—Grades III, I, Helen W. Battles, Principal; grades VI, IV, Emma Ward.

West Centre school—Emily F. Carleton, Ethel F. Smith.

North school—Katherine T. Han-

nan. Bailey school—Julia A. Brine.

Osgood school—Marion G. Wat-

son. Special Teachers—Drawing, Kath-

erine D. Whitman; music, Elizabeth

Hoar; physical training, Maude C.

Kathan; sewing and cooking, Bessie

P. Goldsmith.

Meeting of Triangular League.

The annual meeting of the North Essex Triangular league, of which Pynchard High is a member, was held in the Johnson High School building in North Andover on Monday. President Roy Hardy presided and reports of the past year were read and the officers for the ensuing year elected. It was seen that Pynchard High does not require such a high standing in scholarship to participate in the games, as the Methuen and North Andover high schools require, the rate being 60 per cent. in Pynchard and 70 per cent. in the other schools.

This allows boys who are lower in their studies in the local school to compete with boys more advanced in the two rival schools.

After a lengthy discussion on this subject, Prin. W. E. Mason of the Johnson High School made an amendment to the constitution, to the effect that only those boys who have reached the 70 per cent. mark could be considered as eligible to play on the different teams. The motion will be acted upon next Monday at a meeting to be held at Methuen. Pynchard High does not seem to favor the amendment and threatens to withdraw if it is passed.

School Has Commenced

Girls, boys and young men go to our schools; They may learn their lessons but not the rules. As they go back and forth, to cut it short They cross the lawn of a corner lot. But how can you blame them if they do When their teachers used to cross it too. So what is the good of stringing a wire— The small crawl under and the large go higher. C.

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When we recall the fact that the total membership of all departments last year was over 200 and the total attendance nearly 3500 and then realize that two new departments are to be added, it can readily be seen that new checkbooks must be opened and the old ones pushed a little harder to meet these increased demands.

The Mothers' club was a new feature of our work last year and was carried along with small numbers and entirely self-supporting, but it should be broadened out this year. The work for boys between nine and eleven and a second group between twelve and fourteen, both to have industrial work and gymnasium, means more funds as will the running expenses of the new gymnasium. Shall we fall short of our best possible work because you have failed to lend a hand? We must cut our garment according to our cloth and it will give much courage to the executive committee as they meet next Tuesday morning to see just where we can enlarge, if a few cordial responses from the recent reports are in the Superintendent's hands at that time.

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Piano Recital.

Miss Sadie S. Torrey held a very enjoyable piano recital by a few of her older pupils last Friday evening at her home on Florence street. The two rooms which were thrown open were filled with friends of the pupils, who expressed much pleasure over the signs of faithful teaching that Miss Torrey gives to each pupil individually. Miss Mira Wilson and Everett Collins assisted in the recital. Master Collins by his songs and Miss Wilson by her violin playing, giving much pleasure to the audience. The program, which follows, was not carried out as first planned, as two of the scholars were unable to be present.

PROGRAM

Gade	Sylphiden
Brahms (Boscovit)	
Hungarian Dance No. 7	Winifred Burr
Bach	Gavotte No. 2
Gluck	Gavotte
Biedermann, Op. 93, No. 2	Idyle
Reinecke Carl	Wienegien
Needham (Song)	I Once Loved a Boy
Mozart	Andante
(From the opera "The Marriage of Figaro")	
Miss Johnson and Eric Wilson	
Gade	Good Night, Op. 36, No. 6
Schubert	Andante
(From Impromptu Op. 142, No. 3)	
Field (Violin)	Nocturn in B flat
Miss Mira Wilson	
(Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson)	
Chopin	Valse, Op. 69 No. 1
Moszkowski	Germany
(From Foreign Parts, Op. 23 No. 2)	
Misses Hall and Johnson	
Schumann	Slumber Song Op. 124
Miss Mary Findley	
Schubert (Song)	"Who is Sylvia?"
Everett Collins	
Grieg Edvard	Berceuse Op. 38 No. 1
MacDowell	In Autumn Op. 51 No. 4
By the Meadow Brook Op. 51 No. 9	
Miss Johnson	
Cesar Cui (Violin)	Scherzo Rustique Op. 20
Miss Mira Wilson	
Schubert	Andante
(From the celebrated Symphony in C)	
Miss Hall	

Gifts to Memorial Hall Library.

Two interesting pamphlets have been presented by Judge Bell to the Memorial Hall Library. One is the Constitutional propositions adopted by the convention of delegates assembled at Boston, May, 1853. The other is the Argument of John Quincy Adams before the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the United States, appellants, vs. Cinque and others, Africans, captured in the schooner Amistad, delivered Feb. 24, and Mar. 1, 1841. This pamphlet bears the autograph of Adams. Mr. Francis H. Foster has given to the library the manuscript account book of the Friendly Fire Society of Andover, which antedated the present fire department. Some of its entries are for years three-quarters of a century past.

Democratic Caucus

The Democrats of the Town of Andover will meet in caucus at the town hall, Friday, September 20, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at the Court Square Theatre, Springfield, Mass., Saturday, October 5, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., and also for the purpose of electing four delegates to the Councilor, County, District Attorney, Senatorial, Representative Conventions [and to nominate a Representative], and to elect a Town Committee for 1908. These caucuses are called and will be held under the provisions of Chapter 660 of the Revised Laws of 1907, and will be called to order by the chairman of the Town Committee.

Wedding

PICKETT—SPINNEY.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Arthur Bliss on Maple avenue, last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Agnes Bliss Spinney was united in marriage to William Arthur Pickett of Worcester. The ceremony was held at four o'clock in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties and was performed by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church. The couple were unattended except by little Miss Phyllis Sugarman who was the flower girl. Following the ceremony a reception was held to the guests present, after which the bridal party left on the quarter before six train for their future home in Worcester.

Corn Roast.

A cool, starlit evening is just the time and the farm of Milo H. Gould just the place for an old fashioned corn roast, so thought about thirty or forty of the Christian Endeavorers of the Free church, when they gathered in the square last evening to take the seven o'clock car to North Reading.

At Gould Road the crowd left the car and were met by Mr. Gould and one of his men with two loads of hay, upon which the merry makers climbed and were taken to the farm.

A big bonfire in a field near the house was soon blazing rapidly and the juicy ears of corn provided by Mr. Gould were soon being devoured by the jolly crowd.

After all were satisfied in this way, an appetizing supper, provided partly by the picnickers and partly by Mrs. Gould, was disposed of, and the party gathered in the house for a good sing.

About ten o'clock the loads of hay were again occupied and the drive back to the car was taken.

A well pleased company of young people arrived in Andover at about eleven o'clock, all declaring it the best time of the year.

Abbot Academy Notes

The prospect at Abbot Academy this fall is very flattering, even more so than last year, it having had to employ every resource to care for the pupils coming from a distance and residing at the institution. Thus the trustees have been forced to close its doors to any further applications although there are a large number on the waiting list.

The approach to the John-Esther building and portions of the circle have been newly concreted while the other parts, which did not need to be torn up have been resurfaced making a very fine walk at the Academy. This work was done by Horne & Co. of Lawrence and is exceedingly well finished.

Professor Joseph N. Ashton, who is to have charge of the piano and chorus work at Abbot Academy, has been asked to take Professor Macdougall's chair at Wellesley College while he is away for a year. Professor Ashton will therefore give all his time to this school and to the college, and will give up all his private pupils in Boston.

Miss Harriet Payne is to take the French department with Mlle. Glénard, who will come once a week for conversation, as Mlle. Camus who has been coming up from Boston for that purpose is now so engaged at Wellesley College that she has not the time to give here. Miss Payne is a graduate of Vassar College, but has lived abroad most of her life. She speaks French, German and Italian fluently, and her home is in Siena, Italy. Her experience in teaching prepares her excellently for the severe drill of the classes here.

Vacation Tactics

Mrs. Knicker—"So Mrs. Jones went home because her husband was lonesome?"

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A BREEZE FROM JERSEY

Extract From a Private Letter From an Andover Traveller

The following extract from the private letter to an Andover gentleman is "passed along" for the wider reading that its delightful charm deserves:

"I wish you could recreate in this halcyon island. No dirt is to be seen. The roar of the city is unheard. Instead of the Honk of numberless autos,—Dragons—spitting fire and blood—we find barely half-a-dozen run-a-bouts. Even the railroad is a tiny and taciturn affair. It puffs like a cigarette and glides like a skater on the narrow rails between the esplanade and the bay. We sit in our broad window drinking in the peace of the sea. Only a step below are bath-houses and a great circular bathing pool. At high tide the sands are covered 20 feet deep. At low tide we walk over a mile long causeway with blue and red pebbles laid in cement and fringed with seaweed of velvety green. At the end is the grim old Castle Elizabeth, which we cannot enter (not being English subjects), but which, with its memories of Edward VI and Charles II is of fascinating interest to English descendants.

One day we rode to the southwest corner of the island. Here is a light-house with huge rocks all around. Heather sprinkles the hills. Cabbages ten feet high feed the cattle. They also act as hedges and are made into walking sticks!

The cliffs to the North are the boldest. Under them the boiling surf has eaten out grottoes. Every morning Jersey cars start from the hotels with loads of merry tourists on the way to them or to the pretty manors which mark the different quarters. The quarries furnish splendid building material. This gives the finest of roads and of barns as well as cottages. I am told each parish has its own mayor, arsenal, road commissioner, rector and church. In all the parishes, like the apostles, are twelve. So we had the most charming of sylvan drives under the most sacred of ecclesiastical names. St. Peter's valley began with its lanes over-arched with oak leaves. Scarcely had we left it—fuchias like trees and rabbits like a warren when we wound past St. Mary's church. I saw in front of the rectory a lovely gray Jersey cow tethered on the circular lawn. And next we approached St. John's, the hoofs of the gray span ringing on the hard road, while the ivies lined its wall and enlaced its tall chestnuts and poplars. A mill wheel turning lazily, a market wagon empty of potatoes, or orchard loaded with pears, and then a huge field of mangels (wild beets the French call them) and behold we are in front of St. Lawrence church, school, and parish building, while the driver tells us of the six roads and whisks us to a view of the silver sea.

Like Canada, Jersey is bilingual. One reads in the French quarter signs like those in Paris, "Au Paradis des Voyageurs." French newspapers are for sale here and there. In the market I read "shop to let" and also "boutique a louer." An obelisk to a public spirited mayor is altogether in the tongue of Moliere. In our hotel we hear the nasal sounds of the Bretons on our left, and the chest tones of the Britons on our right. Officially the language is a curious Norman French.

But except a recent migration of Jesuits expelled from France, there is little increase of the French, against a steady advance of the English element.

The superb dairies here are known everywhere. Penalties for introducing foreign breeds of cattle are severe. Land is divided and outdivided by a tenure almost feudal. No sheep are raised. The Jersey cows are swaddled and swathed almost like children. Of the butter I can only say it is yellow as gold. I saw pats as large as breakfast plates. They were stamped with fleur de lys and covered with cabbage leaves.

Figs, peaches, plums, apples, apricots, and even into the end of August, cherries met my eye. But none of these equal the grapes—Black Hamburg and Muscat. They are a wonder for size, color and cheapness. For twenty-five cents I bought a bunch weighing a pound, which I wish I could have shared with Mrs. Draper and you!

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BASEBALL

Ballard Vale, 4; South Borders, 0.

Ballard Vale went to Woburn Saturday and defeated the South Borders of that city by a score of 4 to 0. The victory was won by the utter inability of the South Borders to fathom the delivery of Cronin, who, besides striking out 15 men, shut them out without a run or hit. He was accorded almost perfect support in the field, the only error being a poor throw of Lyons in the seventh inning. The fielding of Dane and Smith was first class. Cronin and Hodnett led the batting. For South Borders, McCarthy pitched a fine game and fielded his position as few pitchers can, covering first base twice and accepting seven out of eight chances.

The score:—

BALLARD VALE.

	ab	r	ib	po	a	e
Smith 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
McCarthy 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Daley c	4	0	0	14	2	0
Morrill lf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Dane ss	4	0	0	2	5	0
Hodnett 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Dearborn rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lyons m	2	1	0	0	0	0
Cronin p	3	0	2	0	0	0

Totals 32 4 5 27 8 1

SOUTH BORDERS.

	ab	r	ib	po	a	e
Epilite 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Harkins 2b	2	0	0	3	3	1
Logue lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Corcoran ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Fallon 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
T. McCarthy c	2	0	0	8	3	1
Gallagher m	3	0	0	1	1	0
Sullivan rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. McCarthy p	3	0	0	2	1	0

Totals 25 0 0 27 9 3

Innings

Ballard Vale 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
South Borders 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Struck out, by Cronin 15, by McCarthy 8. First base on balls, off Cronin 2, off McCarthy 2. Double plays, Dane to Hodnett; Smith to Dane to Hodnett. Passed ball, McCarthy. Hit by pitched ball, Epilite. Umpire, James Clinton.

All That He Had.

"Can you give bond?" asked the judge. "Have you got nothing?" "Jedge," replied the prisoner, "sence you ax me, I'll tell you. I hain't got nuthin' in the worl' 'cept the spring chills, six acres o' no 'count land, a big family, a hope of a hereafter an' the ole war rheumatism."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Theory

Tommie—Pa, how do storms git out? Tompkins—Get out? What are you driving at—out of what? Tommie—W'y, the weather bureau, o' course, I didn't know but mebbly the man left a drawer open.

A Polite Thrust.

"Professor," said a senior, trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know."
"Pray don't mention such a trifle," was the reply.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

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Examples of What is Liable to Happen
When the Composer Blunders or
When the Usually Alert and Care-
ful Proofreader Nods.

Sometimes the proofreader nods, and in this connection the late Lord Goschen told at a public dinner a story of a reader who worked for his (Lord Goschen's) grandfather and who, in answer to a denunciation from his employer, cried:

"Let some other man work at correctness of typography. I despair. My own thoughts often hinder me as they seize and hold the authors otherwise than they ought to do. It is quite possible that giggling about words and syllables may often go to the wall when my soul cannot tear itself loose from some thought or picture. Errors have been found in sheets which I thought I had worked backward and forward with the greatest particularity. I read always as it should be."

It is when a reader is in this soulful condition that the general public are permitted to read, as they did once in a morning paper not given to humor, that a celebrated politician, in a speech, described some one as "sitting at the feet of the game bird of Birmingham." Instead of "Gamelle!" In the same journal, too, the following startling announcement appeared under the heading of "Births":

NICHOLSON.—On the 12th inst., at Belmont road, Sidcup, the son of Alfred Nicholson, of a daughter.

In another newspaper a most pathetic account appeared of a doctor who died owing to having accidentally infected himself while injecting some plague virus into a "gnat." The mystery was solved the next day, when an apology was printed explaining that the word should have been "rat."

"Come over and try some new soup," a lady novelist did not write; "soups" was the word. "It is a sickly kopje of the real article" was perhaps excusable. It appeared in a paper during the Boer war.

These mistakes are curious enough, but they pale into insignificance before some of those that never reach the printed sheet. "Cold milk, father!" once demanded a compositor in cold type, and he was aggrieved to have to alter it to "Caed mille fallthe!" "Brer Fox" was made "Boer Fox"—that was also during the South African war.

On a hot summer's day another tired typesetter turned "The Idea of March" into "The Idea of Work."

In a sermon a celebrated divine was made to say, "And they erected a marine store at the mouth of the sepulcher." "Massive stone" were the correct words.

Abbreviations are at times the bane of the compositor, but he had no excuse in setting up, in an account of a Mansion House function, that among those present were "Old Isaacs and Old Treloar." He should have known that "Ald." was an abbreviation of "Alderman." In the same "take" of copy the "Lord Mayor was received with a crash" (should be "ecstacy") was followed by the sheriffs in their "margarine (mazarine) gowns."

"Let the gullied Judy wink" appeared in another first proof, and the proofreader wearily made it the "galled jade vince." "Die, lousy platter!" has quite a transpositional flavor, but the "copy" said "Die Lustige Blatter" (a German weekly paper).

"Pignot of the enunciation" does not seem convincing; "figment of the imagination" is better. "Petticoats long on Sunday morning is a disgrace" is all right when the first two words are read "Petticoat lane."

In a police court assault case the prosecutor was made to say that the prisoner had given him "twins." What the prisoner really did was to give the prosecutor a "turn" (a fright). "The government were suffering from mental aberration," must have been set up by a compositor of the opposition politics. The real charge was "mutual admiration."

"De mortar ivl nice loreum" would trouble a Latin scholar. "De mortuis nil nisi bonum" is more correct. "Jim the Pleman" is easily recognizable as the hero of a play, and "Putty Polly," the racehorse, would throw up her pretty head in disdain to see herself so described.

For "a pair of scandals completed the costume" read "sandals," and for "Here is indeed a sundial" substitute "scandal." He lived in the "hubbubs" should be "suburbs," and "Call her, Herr, in" is understandable when printed "Call her in."

A well known descriptive writer was startled to read in a rough first proof that he had described the fields surrounding the Derby course as "covered with boots and shoes." He was placated when informed that it had been altered to "booths and shows."

Columns could be filled with the amazing and amusing blunders of the compositor, but here space forbids more than a final "howler," which is a classic in the printing world. "O tempora! O mores!" wrote a leader writer at ten minutes to 1 in the morning. "O Moses, indeed!" exclaimed the proofreader a quarter of an hour later when he "caught and bowled" the compositor who had improved the phrase into "O Tennyson! O Moses!"—London Express.

It is by presence of mind in untold emergencies that the native metal of a man is tested.—Lowell.

LAWRENCE.

Jewish New Year Services.

At the setting of the sun Sunday evening was ushered in the Jewish New Year 5668 and also a long series of important Jewish holidays. The synagogues were crowded to the very doors at the beginning of the services Sunday night and which continued until Tuesday evening.

New Year and Yom Kippur are observed by Jews the world over, and on these two holidays the houses of worship are crowded.

In the belief of the Hebrews, at New Year, a general judgment is held in Heaven and the past year's work of every man is weighed and his just dues meted out to him.

During the feast God is besought to remit the sins of the guilty ones and to give them strength and inspiration to withstand sin and temptation for the coming year. Besides these prayers, the Hebrews offer up a general prayer for the betterment of mankind. Heaven is asked to release the world from warfare and pestilence and to unite all nations in brotherly affection and to have all men strive for the same end, the attainment of Heaven. During these prayers, which are offered from the synagogues, horns are blown in commemoration of the advent of the Messiah, who, according to Hebrew tradition, will announce his coming to all nations by the blowing of a large horn, which will be heard all over the world.

On Wednesday, atonement day will be celebrated in the synagogues. This is the greatest day of the Hebrew calendar and on that day absolutely no work can be done and no fires lighted. Atonement day is in celebration of the return of Moses from Mount Sinai with the ten commandments of God inscribed on two slabs of stone. This is a strictly fast day and services will be conducted in the synagogue from Tuesday evening until Wednesday evening.

Through the kindness of Agent Hartshorne of the Arlington mills, Rabbi Wittenstein has obtained permission for all Hebrews employed by that corporation to be released from work during the feast of New Year.

Directors Hold First Meeting

The first regular meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Catholic association was held Monday afternoon in the association parlors on Haverhill street, and as no meetings were held during the vacation season a large amount of routine business was transacted.

Matters of importance were also discussed and the "modus vivendi" for the coming season was practically adopted. Twelve applications for membership were acted upon favorably and after the bills contracted during the summer months had been accepted, the financial secretary was instructed to pay them.

It was voted to hold the grand opening of the social season Wednesday, Oct. 2, when a complimentary concert and dance will be held for members and their lady friends, and the following committee was appointed by Vice-Chairman Daniel J. Minahan to have charge of the arrangements: Maurice J. Powers, chairman, Daniel J. Minahan, secretary, William Landers, Edward O'Brien, Walter Holland and John O'Hearn. The Young Men's Catholic association orchestra will furnish music, and it is expected that an excellent concert program will be carried out.

It was also decided to conduct a stag party Thursday evening, Oct. 17, complimentary to members and their gentlemen friends and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: John J. Daly, chairman, Bernard J. Bresnahan, secretary, James Batts, Timothy Minahan and John J. Knightly.

After the meeting the members of the board inspected the improvements recently made upon the baths, which include the installation of a new gas water heater, which is the latest in its line and which renders excellent service. The members of the board were very much satisfied with the work.

Polo for Lawrence.

There is considerable talk of having Lawrence represented in a roller polo league during the coming winter. Two or three well known lovers of the sport have the matter under consideration.

The sport is one of the best when properly conducted and if the game is started here it will be run in the right way.

Jesse Burkett of Worcester favors a league, as does Frank Leonard of Lynn and Steve Flanagan of Brockton. Haverhill and Lowell, it is said, would agree to get into the league.

Bon-Fire Bills Caused Deficit

The bills for the bon-fire feature of the Fourth of July celebration figured in the deficit of \$266 which it has been necessary for the city council to furnish in order to square up the accounts for the celebration.

There was considerable criticism in regard to the bon-fires at the time and it now develops that considerable more money was spent for the bon-fires than was at first intended.

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Testimonial and Banquet.

Robert S. Maloney, who at the last convention of the American Federation of Labor, held in Minneapolis, was chosen a delegate to attend the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress convention, was tendered a testimonial and banquet Monday evening at the Essex House by labor men, the occasion being the eve of his departure.

The reception was held in the parlors of the Essex House and the guests sat down to supper at 8.30 o'clock. Harold Mack of the Paper-makers' union presided and acted as toastmaster, and among those who were present and responded to a call for remarks were James Duncan, first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; D. D. Driscoll, secretary of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor; Charles T. Scott, organizer of the International Typographical union; Norman E. McPhail, president of Boston Typographical union; Harold Huddell, president Boston Central Labor union; L. E. Bennink, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, and James R. Menzie, president of the Lawrence Central Labor union, and others.

Mr. Maloney left Tuesday morning for Winnipeg, going via Chicago. He will be absent about three weeks and will be accompanied by Mrs. Maloney.

Goes to Wood Mills

Frank E. Page, who was recently appointed superintendent of the Prospect Worsted mills in this city, has resigned that position and has been appointed assistant wool buyer at the Wood Worsted mills.

Ralph Ingram, son of Agent James Ingram of the Washington mills, has been appointed superintendent of the Prospect mills to succeed Mr. Page.

Mr. Ingram, though but 25 years of age has already had wide experience as a mill man. After graduating from the Lawrence High school Mr. Ingram entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating from that institution in 1904.

For a time he was employed in the Washington mills in this city. From here he went to the Lowell Machine company in Lowell and then accepted the position of secretary and assistant treasurer of the Shaw Machine company.

Mr. Ingram had been with the Riverside mills in Providence for the past year. He was married in 1905 to Miss Constance Albee of Oshkosh, Wis.

The Shanty Pond Sewer

During a tour of inspection by the board of health Tuesday morning the outlet of the Shanty Pond sewer into the Merrimack river was declared a nuisance and the board voted to request the city council to extend the sewer into the river some 200 feet further.

The board met at the Oak street office before making the tour and had a conference with Medical Inspector W. Hall Coon and Supt. of Streets Hannagan on Common, Lowell and Valley streets. Supt. Hannagan was urged to keep the gutters cleaner and he promised to do so provided the board would insist that its rule regarding the throwing of waste paper into the street be enforced. The board decided to request Mayor Kane to notify the police to enforce Rule 1 of the Board of Health regulations regarding sweeping rubbish into the street. Medical Inspector Coon accompanied the board on its trip.

A permit to conduct a slaughter house for a year at 101 Beacon street was granted Thomas Tattersall.

Strong Soup.

In the life of William Stokes, written by his son, it is told how Stokes was sent over to Dublin during the great famine to show the people how to make soup. Stokes asked a starving beggar why she did not go and get some of the soup that was being freely distributed.

"Soup, is it, your honor? Sure, it isn't soup at all." "And what is it, then?" inquired Stokes. "It is nothin', your honor, but a quart of water boiled down to a pint to make it strong!"

This is the soup maigre which Hogarth caricatured in his picture of the French troops at Calais.—London Standard.

A Clash of Prayers.

Maggie, with her fair face and blond hair, and Nina, with dusky skin and kinky wool, had played together at mud pies and had swung on the same gate ever since they could remember, for Nina's mammy was Maggie's nurse, says the Housekeeper. They were now seven years old. Maggie loved Nina in spite of her color, yet she had a feeling that her friend deserved to be white, so she added to her prayer each night:

"Please, God, make Nina white." As the weeks went by and Nina remained unchanged Maggie felt that her petition needed re-inforcement, so she confided in Nina, begging her to pray for the greatly desired bleaching. But Nina, in surprise, looked at Maggie with wide open eyes and exclaimed:

"Me? No, sir-ee. Fo' de Lawd, Maggie, I doan want to be no white child, an' I's jes' prayin' with all my might fer you to come black!"

The Intelligent Bird.

Two negroes in Washington were overheard discussing the intelligence of birds in general.

"Birds is shore sensible," observed one darky to the other. "Yo' kin learn them anything. I uster work for a lady that had one in a clock, an' when it was time to tell de time it uster come out an' say cuckoo just as many times as de time was!"

"Yo' doan' say so?" asked the other negro incredulously.

"Shore thing!" responded the first darky. "But de mos' wonderful part was dat it was only a wooden bird, too!"—Harper's Weekly.

METHUEN.

Tendered Reception.

Mrs. Lorin Gordon, formerly Miss Helen Simonds, was tendered a reception Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Lewis E. Barnes, regent of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., at her residence on Broadway. The members of the chapter of which Mrs. Barnes is regent were invited to attend the reception, and there were over 50 present.

The guests were received by Mrs. Gordon, assisted by Mrs. Barnes. The ushers were Miss Ella P. Bodwell, Mrs. Josiah W. Bodwell and Mrs. George R. Merrill. During the reception Mrs. Barnes, on behalf of the members of the chapter, presented Mrs. Gordon with a gold chapter pin and ancestral bars and a silver lorgnette and chain, also a large bouquet. Mrs. Gordon accepted the gifts by expressing her appreciation in well chosen remarks. Soon to leave Methuen, where she has lived so many years, to take up her residence in Kansas, Mrs. Gordon said these tokens would greatly help to remind her of the many friends she has here.

The gathering was entertained by two piano duets by Mrs. J. D. Burley and Mrs. George N. Blodgett, piano selection by Miss Florence Lee and a vocal solo by Mrs. W. A. Gabeler.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Barnes, being assisted by Mrs. Cyrus C. Snell, Mrs. C. H. Cooper, Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, Mrs. W. J. Nichols, Miss Hattie Stevens, Mrs. H. A. Merrill, Mrs. G. R. Merrill and Miss Helen Barnes.

The affair proved a most enjoyable one to all present and the thoughtfulness of the regent of the chapter in arranging the reception for Mrs. Gordon prior to her departure from Methuen was fully appreciated by all concerned.

There is a movement on foot, it is said, for an attempt to alter at the next legislature, the methods of assessment for the brown and gypsy moth extermination, as it is believed that a change can be made that will be more practicable and satisfactory to everyone. Under the present system individuals are obliged to pay for the work themselves at a rate proportionate with the amount of work done, while under the proposed new order of things a state tax would cover expenses. Senator Morse of Haverhill will probably introduce a bill putting the work under the state's supervision and regulating the cost by a state tax imposed all over the state. When the plan was broached, two years ago, the people of the western part of the state balked, arguing that, inasmuch as they were not affected by the pest they should not be obliged to bear a part of the expenses attached to their extermination. Now, however, with the spread of the pest, they see the matter in a different light, and undoubtedly little opposition to the plan will now be encountered from that part of the state. The cost of extermination now felt severely by property owners would rest more lightly when borne by all the state, rather than the individual, is the strong argument in favor of the plan. Many local people during the past two or three years, have had to pay out hundreds of dollars for the work of ridding the trees on their property of the pest, only to have it avail them little because some others did not have the work done, and the spread of the moth made it necessary to have the trees gone over again the following year.

The Methuen grange will be represented at the next session of the National grange, which will be opened at Hartford, Conn., Nov. 10, and will continue for 10 days. It is expected that there will be an assembly of 5000 grangers from all parts of the country. Of that number 1000 will be from Massachusetts and over 500 from New Hampshire. Canada will also be represented. This will be the first convention of the national organization ever held in Connecticut. Many public meetings will be held during the session at which general subjects of interest to the farmers of the country will be discussed. The seventh degree will be conferred. Those most active in the arrangements for the affair are National Master Bachelor of New Hampshire, State Master Hadley of New Hampshire, State Master Pierce of Vermont, State Master Richardson of Massachusetts, State Master Marchant of Rhode Island, State Master Wood of Connecticut, J. H. Hale, P. B. Sibley and J. H. Blakeman of Connecticut.

At a meeting of the High School Athletic association held Friday afternoon it was voted to have a football team this fall and Frank McGuire, Clarence Houston and Raymond Cheney were appointed a committee to represent the local association at a meeting of representatives of Johnson High school of North Andover, Pynchard High of Andover and the local high school comprising the North Essex Triangular league held at Andover Monday afternoon. The school will be represented by a strong team as 10 of last year's players have returned to school. Ex-Capt. Harold Craven, the crack quarterback of last year's team is the only man lost through the graduating class. Clarence Houston, who played a fine game at guard last year, will captain this year's team. Sub-Master Edgar Gilbert will coach the team as in past years.

The Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grands association, which has a number of members in Methuen, will hold an all-day outing at Hampton beach, Friday, where they will be entertained at the Avon. The Lynn and Greater Boston associations have been invited as guests. A basket lunch will be partaken of.

At last the race for the championship of the Boston section of the Massachusetts State Cricket league has been decided and the Bostonians will now represent the cricket of that city in the three deciding games to be played with the Methuens, the

winners of the Merrimack section. The first of the series of three games for the pennant between the Bostonians and the Methuens will be played tomorrow on the grounds of the Methuen club. The second game will be played on Franklin field on Sept. 21, while the third and last will be fought out on the grounds of the Wanderers' club of Lynn on the 28th. The league has decided to appoint neutral umpires for the whole of the three games.

Local owners of cottages at Canobie Lake are interested in the movement on foot to secure free mail delivery at the cottages along the lake shore. Under present conditions mail for the cottages is left at Cross's. A petition is being circulated, and numerous signatures, asking that the rural service be extended to the cottages. This petition will be forwarded to Washington, and it is believed will receive favorable consideration.

Edward Reed has arrived at his home on Broadway after a successful tour of the summer pleasure resorts where his trained dogs contributed to entertainments. In each place the performing by the dogs was well received. Mr. Reed will spend several weeks at his home here.

Registrars' Notice.

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session at the Town House on Friday, Sept. 20th, Thursday, Oct. 10th, Monday, Oct. 14th, and Thursday, Oct. 23d, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M., and on Saturday, Oct. 26th, from 12 M. to 10 P. M.

Also at the Old School House, Ballard Vale, on Monday, Sept. 30th and Friday, Oct. 18th, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

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A Contrast.

Mr. Dapper is one of that class of men who are scrupulously neat in their personal appearance, but who never fail to leave chaos behind them in the scene of their preparations. A neighbor recently called on Mrs. Dapper and remarked:

"One rarely sees a more well kept man than your husband. He always looks as if he had just come out of a bandbox."

"Very true," returned Mrs. Dapper, "but—with a sigh—"you ought to see the bandbox."—Pearson's Weekly.

Plain Living.

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Might Start a Forest.

A lady told a party of friends that she had quarrelled with her husband and had planted a tree in memory of their first falling out.

"What a splendid idea," whispered another lady in her husband's ear; "if we had adopted that plan we might have had by now a fine avenue of trees in our garden."

Blind to Them.

"Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex. "The only way that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is to shut his eyes."

Too True.

After our landlord had pocketed the \$30 which we pay monthly for our little apartment he blushed painfully. "Why do you color so?" I asked. "Because I have a rent in my trousers," he murmured.—Exchange.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George F. Baker, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charlotte A. Baker, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Abbott, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederick H. Jones of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frances C. Morse, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Waldemar Fuller, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

EDUCATING WILLIAM.

Mis Mother-in-law Tells His Wife the Subtle Process.

"He isn't stingy," declared the young woman, rather indignantly. "I'm sure he's as generous as he can be in most things, but—"

"Oh, I know," said the elder woman. "Your father used to be a great deal the same way."

"Pa!" exclaimed the young woman. "Until he got educated," said the elder woman. "I had to educate him, of course, and you'll have to educate William. Arguing isn't any use."

"I know," said the young woman sadly. "I've tried it."

"And crying isn't any use," said the elder, with some severity. The young woman blushed and glanced hastily at a mirror that hung on the wall.

"No, your eyes aren't red," said the elderly woman reassuringly, "but you have been crying, and I tell you it won't do, and coaxing won't work one time in a dozen."

"Then how?"

"Use your common sense. There are lots of ways. Take him to shop with you the next time you go. That's one pretty good way of making him realize that a woman can't dress on nothing."

The young woman shook her head. "You don't know William as well as I do," she said. "I'd be worse off than ever, and, besides, he wouldn't go."

"Oh, yes, he would," said the elderly woman confidently. "He will if you manage him properly. You tell some woman friend what exquisite taste he has when he's around and notice how he'll begin to swell up. I never knew the man who didn't believe that he knew more about what was becoming to a woman than she did herself. Then follow that up by asking him to help you select a hat. He'll do it fast enough if you can make him really believe you depend on his judgment."

"But, mother—"

"I suppose you think he'll pick out some five dollar horror or something that doesn't suit you at all."

"I'm afraid he would."

"Well, he wouldn't. You begin by wanting him to go to some dollar and ninety-cent millinery store and watch him rebel. Look in at the window and comment favorably on one or two of the shapes if you can't do anything else, especially if some other people are standing by looking in. He'll insist on your going to some decent place. Don't take him to Elise, though. Go any place where there's a fairly good assortment, but not where they take \$50 hats as a matter of course. All you've got to do is to pick out an intelligent saleswoman and insist on something inexpensive. If she brings you anything over \$8, say: 'Oh, dear, no! I can't afford to pay that price.'"

"I don't see—"

"Well, you will. You'll see that he'll insist on seeing something better, and you'll see that he'll be about as helpless as a babe between you and the saleswoman, and he'll see that the only way he can assert himself is to urge you not to consider expense. Don't tell me he won't. I know 'em. You can have any hat you want, and he'll go out of the store under the impression that he selected it. And you don't want to disabuse his mind either. Tell him that you think the hat is perfectly charming and you are afraid he has been extravagant and the one at \$11 would have done just as well. See if he doesn't tell you that it's economy in the long run to get a good thing and that you will get more than \$5 worth of satisfaction out of the difference in the price. But don't ever let him convince you."

"Why not?"

"Because it wouldn't do. But don't fall to tell him how your friends raved about the hat and how surprised they seemed when you told them it was his choice and how they said they would hate to have their husbands pick out a hat for them and how you thought so, too, but didn't say it, and mention casually as the thing goes on to any company you have that you always let William select your hats on account of his exquisite taste, the only drawback being his criminal disregard of price. Same thing applies to gowns or anything else."

"But it would be awful to have to be everlasting taking him around."

"You won't have to," said the elderly woman. "Don't you worry about that. He'll get tired after the first few times and let you get what you want yourself. But you won't hear any more talk about his extravagance. He'll have got his horizon extended. But don't on any account let him lose his own good opinion of his taste."

"It seems a little deceptive," said the young woman, "but I almost believe I'll try it."—Chicago News.

Long Men Wanted.

The records in the war department in Washington are as a rule very dry, but occasionally an entry is found that is humorous.

An officer of engineers in charge of the construction of a road that was to be built through a swamp, being energetic himself and used to surmounting obstacles, was surprised when one of his young lieutenants whom he had ordered to take twenty men and enter the swamp said that he could not do it—the mud was too deep. The colonel ordered him to try. He did so and returned with his men covered with mud.

"Colonel, the mud is over my men's heads. I can't do it."

The colonel insisted and told him to make a requisition for anything that was necessary for a safe passage. The lieutenant made his requisition in writing and on the spot. It was as follows:

"I want twenty men eighteen feet long to cross a swamp fifteen feet deep."—Harper's Weekly.

A Game That Two Can Play

By W. Crawford Sherlock.

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"You won't keep me waiting long, will you, Beatrice?" urged Fairchild. "Long engagements seldom terminate happily."

"Don't they?" inquired Miss Morrison provokingly. "I have never had any experience."

"Neither have I," returned Fairchild indignantly. "I speak from observation. Don't keep me in suspense, but name the day, won't you?"

"Why, Lawrence, we're just engaged!" opposed the girl coyly. "We shouldn't talk about marrying for a year at least."

"I'm going to Chicago next month," declared Fairchild emphatically, "and shall expect you to be all ready to marry me then."

"I'll never marry in Chicago," asserted Beatrice positively. "I just hate that town."

"Then why not marry me here?" pleaded her lover, taking her hand and gazing earnestly into her dark blue eyes. "You have no relatives to consult, nor have I. We can do as we please, and no one can object."

"Oh, that would be impossible! Why, I wouldn't have time to get ready."

"You don't need any more clothes if that is what you mean," argued Fairchild. "You had seven big saratogs with you when you came to Ocean Villa and have worn a different gown every time I have seen you, which has not been seldom, to say the least."

"I know, but—," Fairchild, however, would listen to no objections and pleaded so eloquently that Miss Morrison finally agreed to marry him the following Thursday.

The news of the approaching wedding was soon circulated among the guests of the fashionable Ocean Villa, and many were the congratulations and well wishes extended to the prospective bride and groom. These manifestations of good feeling were not unmixed with some traces of envy.

"I don't see what Mr. Fairchild sees in that Beatrice Morrison," declared Amanda Sparks, who had entertained more than a friendly regard for the prospective young Benedict. "She's as

plain as a pipestem, and all her clothes don't give her the slightest style."

"It's her money he's after," asserted Leslie Warren, who had made diligent inquiries into Miss Morrison's financial standing. "Mrs. Rockingham says she's as rich as can be, owns all sorts of land and warehouses in Chicago."

"Mr. Fairchild is very wealthy," asserted Miss Sparks indignantly, "and does not need to marry for money. He occupies the best sort of rooms in the Ocean Villa, has his own automobile and spends his money just lavishly. He's not marrying for money, that's sure."

"Neither is Miss Morrison," retorted Warren. "She's not plain, but just the reverse in my opinion; much better looking for a woman than Fairchild is for a man."

Despite these and sundry other adverse criticisms, however, the course of true love ran smooth, and on the appointed day Lawrence Fairchild and Beatrice Morrison were married. A short trip to Niagara was planned, and then the bridal couple returned to Ocean Villa.

"Beatrice," said Fairchild the morning after their return to Ocean Villa. "I will have to ask you to loan me a thousand until I get my remittances. I'm a little short of ready money."

"A thousand, Lawrence?" exclaimed Mrs. Fairchild in astonishment. "Why, I never had that much money in the world!"

"What!" shouted Fairchild, rising in his surprise and staring in blank amazement at his wife. "You never had a thousand dollars in your life? Why, I thought—"

"That I was wealthy, didn't you?" questioned Mrs. Fairchild calmly. "Well, you never made a greater mistake in your life, Lawrence." Then, with evidences of rapidly approaching

tears, she added, "You didn't marry me for my money, did you, Lawrence?"

"N-no, not exactly—that is—you know," stammered Fairchild, disconcerted by the news as well as by his wife's agitation, "I thought you were pretty well fixed, you know. Those seven saratoga trunks and all those fetching gowns you wore certainly indicated wealth."

"Those gowns were left to me when my Aunt Clara died," sobbed Mrs. Fairchild hysterically. "I made every one over myself and took the few hundred dollars she left me to come here for the summer. I was only a poor girl working in a Chicago department store before I married you. I never told you I was rich, and I'm sure you can't say I did."

"No, you never did, but I thought you were, all the same," returned Fairchild, who had pulled himself together by this time and was facing her with a grim smile upon his lips. "I guess it's about time for a perfect understanding. Beatrice, I'm as poor as Job's turkey, or poorer, if that was possible. All I have in this wide, wide world is a small clerkship in a Boston store."

"But the automobile and the money you spent like water?" gasped his wife, her tears subsiding as she gazed at him in utter bewilderment. "Everybody said you were immensely rich."

"That's what they said about you, my dear," returned Fairchild sententiously. "As for my automobile, it was borrowed from a friend who went abroad for the summer, and as for the cash I have been wasting so extravagantly, it was the savings of years. I made up my mind to have one good time this summer and see how it felt to be rich, so I just came down here."

"With the purpose of marrying a rich girl, I suppose," interposed his wife, struggling to regain her composure.

"To be frank, that was my purpose," admitted Fairchild laconically. "Didn't you come here with the design of making a good match?" Mrs. Fairchild nodded. "Well," continued her husband brightly, "we have both drawn a blank in the marriage lottery so far as money is concerned, haven't we? We are married, nevertheless, and money or no money, I love you, little woman. Let us be happy, anyway."

"Money isn't everything, Lawrence," whispered Mrs. Fairchild tenderly; "we've had our good time, and now we have each other."

An Invincible.

When Alcibiades was told that his countrymen had passed sentence of death upon him for being at the head of a conspiracy to overthrow the religious and political constitution of Athens he said, "I will show them I still live." He obtained from Sparta assurance of personal safety and went hither. He delighted and charmed the Spartans, as he had the Athenians in his earlier years. He adopted their customs and dress and was the strictest Spartan of them all. He wore his hair short, bathed in the icy waters of the Eurotes and ate their black broth and barley bread. They believed that he had been misrepresented. In truth, as Plutarch said, "he changed color more quickly than a chameleon."

In Sparta he was grave, temperate and fond of physical exercise; in Ionia he was easy going, luxurious and merry; in Thrace he was drunken, in Thessaly he was devoted to horsemanship, and in the court of the Persian satraps he surpassed Tissaphernes himself in magnificence. As Sparta was to be the prize of the Athenian victory, he showed the people their danger, advising them to begin active operations against that city. No better advice could have been given them, and they profited by it.

Questioning Is Not Conversation. The man who imagines that the art of conversation consists in asking questions spoils conversation as much as the man who never asks any. People of this description will interrupt a speaker as frequently as they do in the French chamber and run anxiously from subject to subject with their interrogatories, like a cackling hen that is going to lay an egg. Horace Walpole, when exiled at Houghton, bemoans the existence of such a pest in the person of an aunt. Writing to his friend Sir Horace Mann, he says: "I have an aunt here, a family piece of goods, an old remnant of inquisitive hospitality and economy. She wore me so down by day and night with interrogations that I dreamed all night she was at my ear with a who's, why's, when's and what's till at last in my very sleep I cried out: 'For heaven's sake, madam, ask me no more questions.'"

Dr. Johnson's dislike of being questioned is well known, and he gives the classic refutation of the habit in his own inimitable style: "Sir, questioning is not the mode of conversation among gentlemen. It is assuming a superiority, and it is particularly wrong to question a man concerning himself."—Chambers' Journal.

Gooseberries on Trees.

Travelers in Burma see many strange things, and perhaps one of the strangest is the way in which some kinds of fruit grow. For instance, gooseberries that at home grow on small bushes in this part of the world grow on trees over twenty-five feet high. They are not a soft, pulpy fruit, but are as hard as marbles. The real Burman grapes also grow on high trees and not on vines. They hang from the branches and trunk of the tree in clusters on a long stalk and are covered with a thick outer skin, which cannot be eaten. The cachou, or monkey nut, is also peculiar and consists of a large, juicy fruit of soft pulp, with its nut or kernel attached to the outside of the fruit at the end farthest from the stalk from which it hangs.—London Standard.

A Woman's Strategy.

Dr. Klein was in his consulting room. "No. 18!" exclaimed the attendant. A closely veiled and well-dressed lady was ushered in and took a seat at the doctor's request. In vain he tried to discern her features through the dense black veil.

"What is the nature of your ailment, madam?"

The lady uttered a few words in a faint whisper.

"Beg your pardon. I did not catch a single word." The lady pointed to her throat.

"Ah! you are hoarse; caught a cold? Well, I will do my best to understand what you have to say," and he put his ear close to her face.

"I am troubled with a dreadful headache, doctor; besides, I am so nervous that I can not sleep at nights."

"May I feel your pulse?"

The lady drew off her long silk glove and extended a delicate little hand.

"Hum! Hum! A rather serious case."

"Besides, I have nearly lost my appetite; if this goes on I shall die of starvation one of these days." And, without waiting to be asked, she put out her tongue. It was, to all appearances, quite healthy, but your medical man knows how to humor his patients.

"Bad—very bad. And now let me tell you, madam, that you will have to go away for a change of air."

"To the seaside, I suppose?"

"You have rightly guessed."

"To Ostend?"

"That is the place."

"My husband objects."

"That is a piece of cruelty."

Here the lady sprang from her chair, threw back her veil and called out in a remarkably loud voice:

"And this cruel man is none other than Dr. Klein. What have you to say for yourself, now, you barbarian?"

The doctor said nothing, but he thought to himself: "Where's the money to come from?"—Detroit News-Tribune.

Finding a Grave with an Egg.

The Miau-tsze, a well known tribe in Asia, are very superstitious about death and will not bury a man until they have first tested the ground with an egg. The operation is very curious. While the body is being prepared for burial a number of Miau-tsze, including the male relatives of the deceased, go out to the appointed spot bearing a large basket of eggs. Stopping down, one of the natives lets an egg drop softly on the ground. If it breaks it is considered an ill omen, and another spot is selected. In this way the party often wander about for hours, breaking eggs over the ground until they finally strike a place where the shell does not crack.

According to Rules.

Sentry—You can't leave. Soldier—But I have the captain's oral permission. Sentry (important)—Let's see it.—Il Motto per Ridere.

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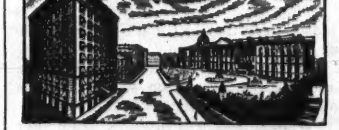
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TOWN OF ANDOVER

Office of the

Collector of Taxes

Andover, Mass., Aug. 30, 1907.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes of said Town by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Office of the Collector in the Town House in said Andover on

Saturday, September 21, A.D. 1907,

at ten o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes, together with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the tax and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon, and costs and charges incident to this sale.

Precinct One—West District

General DeGreasings Company: Four and one-half acres of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon, beginning on the northerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to North Andover at the southwest corner of land formerly of James B. Smith; thence westerly by said road eighty-eight feet to land of the estate of the late James Smith; thence northerly by said Smith land 142 ft.; thence westerly by the same 98 ft. 2 in.; thence southerly by the same 143 ft. to the road before mentioned; thence westerly by said road and crossing the Shawheen River 372 ft. to a stone wall at land formerly of the Estate of Elijah Hussey; said wall being 113 ft. westerly from the west side of the abutment of the bridge across said River; thence northerly by said Hussey land 156 ft., more or less to the thread of Hussey's Brook, as said brook now runs; being at a point where the thread of said brook passes under the westerly end of a stone bridge across said brook; thence northeasterly by the line of said brook as it now runs about 120 ft. to the thread of the Shawheen River; thence northerly by said River about 500 ft. to a point on the line (continued westerly to said thread) of a stone wall in the easterly side of the River at other land of Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.; continued thence easterly by said stone wall 156 ft. to the northeasterly corner thereof; thence continuing in the same direction 200 ft. to a stone bound at land formerly of James B. Smith; thence southerly by said Smith land 674 ft. to the point of beginning.

Tax 1905, \$236.80

Tax 1906, 248.06

Precinct One—West District

General DeGreasings Company: One-half acre of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon, beginning at a point situated on the southerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to North Andover, distant 107 ft. 8 in. from the point of intersection of the sou

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 15.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic "The Faith."

Sunday school to follow.

6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 15.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic "The Faith."

Sunday school to follow.

8.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with sermon by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Eldon Fleury has been quite ill.

Mrs. Patrick Conway has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes are visiting relatives in Somersworth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lowe, of Worcester, were the guests, Wednesday, of Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Charles Ryan, of North Andover, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. A. H. Conant, of Melrose, spent Wednesday with relatives in the Vale.

Alfred Hewitt, of New London, Conn., has been the guest for several days of Miss Fannie S. White.

Mrs. Albert Willard, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Salmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson, of Beverly, are spending the week with relatives in the Vale.

William Clemons and William Foster sailed today on the steamer Philadelphia on a six weeks' tour of England.

Rev. F. E. Emrich, Sect. of the Mass. Home Missionary society, will preach next Sunday forenoon at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw and Nellie Holmes returned home Tuesday from their summer's stay at their cottage at Sagamore Beach.

There will be an ice cream sale in the Congregational church vestry next Wednesday evening, Sept. 18. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

A large delegation of local fans, headed by Manager Lynch, saw the ball game, Thursday evening, at Wakefield, between the Indians and Wakefield.

Stella Viola Colbath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Colbath, died last Sunday at the age of three years, two months, five days. The funeral was held from her late home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Alvin E. Worman. Interment in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Ballard Vale will play the Plaistow A. A. on the Plains, Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock. In the first game of the series between these two teams Ballard Vale had to present a substitute team, but with their star battery, Cronin and Daley in the points fresh from their no-hit, no-run game at Woburn last Saturday, victory undoubtedly will perch on the standard of the home team.

Ballard Vale Lodge, No. 105, held a meeting of exceptional interest last Monday evening. Among the noted visitors present were Mrs. Bessie Sanderson, G. V. T., of Lowell, James M. Craig, D. C. T., of North Andover, Frank McLean, D. P. C. T., Miss Blanche Hayes, D. V. T., of Lowell, Alfred Williams, D. T., of Haverhill, Mrs. Albert Fish, D. C., of Methuen. Refreshments were served. The Good of the Order was in charge of a special committee, consisting of Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Aggerta Gibson, Thomas Brear, and Miss Carrie Colbath.

Mama—Well, Willie, what did you do with the penny papa gave you?

Willie—I sent it to de laundry ter be cleaned.

The Support

Teacher—Who was it supported the world upon his shoulders? Tommy—Atlas, sir. Teacher—Who supported Atlas? Tommy—The book don't say, but I spect his wife did.

With Tessa As Proxy.

By JEROME SPRAGUE

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"Tessa," said Miss Mason, with decision, "you are not making that bed properly."

Tessa, tucking in the sheet of the doll's bed, raised limpid, inquiring eyes.

"I told you I wanted hospital corners."

Tessa wavered, curled a small red lip and overflowed.

"Don't cry—oh, Tessa, don't cry!" Miss Mason expostulated as the small pink aproned atom flung herself at full length on the floor.

Tessa did not move.

"Well, I shall have to let Mary Brannigan do it," said Miss Mason.

Mary Brannigan and Tessa Votoldi being sworn rivals in the affections of the settlement teacher, the small Italian raised a calculating eye. Mary, every red curl bobbing, every freckle radiant, already had hold of one corner of the infinitesimal sheet.

Then Mary pulled and Tessa pulled.

"Perhaps you'd better let Tessa finish it, Mary," said the teacher weakly.

Mary blazed wrathfully. "Aw, she don't know how!"

"Oh, well," Miss Mason sighed, "see if you can make it, Mary. Tessa can watch you and tell you if you don't do it properly."

Tessa, sobbing a soft accompaniment to Mary's bedmaking, squealed suddenly:

"She's gotta be hem out-a side."

"Oh, Mary," said Miss Mason reproachfully, "I thought you could do it."

"An' I can," said Mary, "but I won't," and straightway, like a small fury, she tore the bed to pieces and flung the mattress on the floor.

The twenty small girls of the little housekeepers' class looked at the teacher with expectant eyes.

"Oh, Mary!" quavered Miss Mason. She felt unequal to discipline. It was

ladies of the parish. There was a big pitcher of lemonade, and the ice tinkled deliciously as the biggest boy filled twenty glasses for the twenty little girls.

The young rector, beaming with enthusiasm, sat down beside the little settlement teacher. "It's lovely work, Miss Mason," he said.

Marion shook her head. "Oh, no, it isn't," she said; "it's horrid. They are so ungrateful. I wish I was out on a hotel porch in my best linen frock, with my hair marcelled and with the waves beating a soothing accompaniment to the conversation of some intelligent masculine."

With a twinkle in his eye, the young rector asked, "Can't I masquerade as an intelligent masculine?"

"Oh," Miss Mason conceded, "you might. But I'm not dressed for the part. Shirt waists and serge skirts and tan shoes, and dusty ones at that!"

She poked out a small foot in a shabby shoe—"are not the attire of attractiveness."

We planted vegetables in the school garden all the morning—beans and things—until we were grubby."

"I don't believe you would be really happy on that hotel porch," asserted the young rector as he sat on the edge of his desk and looked down at her.

"I should! I want to be care free and frivolous—and to forget the problems of the suffering and the submerged people. I want to go where every one is clean and the air is pure and where I can breathe." As she caught her breath sharply he bent over her with a sudden tender light in his eyes.

"Poor little woman!" he murmured. "Don't pity me," Miss Mason said, with flaring cheeks, "but I do like pretty things. Why, I am a different creature in my pink dainty. You've never seen me in it, have you?"

He smiled down at her indulgently. "No," he said slowly, "but I saw you once in an old white linen that had been torn and trampled, and you held in your arms a little child that you had saved—and you were beautiful!"

"Oh, that was Tessa," Miss Mason said quickly, "the morning the fire engine horses ran away. It was a wonder we weren't both killed."

"I saw you for the first time, and I knew then that I had found what I had been looking for all my life."

Her startled eyes read the meaning in his. "Oh, no, no," she protested, "I am not good enough. I am vain and frivolous—and I long for the flesh-pots."

He went on steadily. "I have seen you since then every day teaching your little girls to be tidy and sweet and good, and I have wondered at your bravery—when you might be in luxury, cool and comfortable."

"So might you," she reminded him. "How many men of your talent and influence would have chosen a downtown church?"

"Oh, that," he put it away lightly. "I like it, and I am a man—but not many women would do it."

"Don't," she said tremulously; "don't praise me. And she rose and went to meet Tessa, who was coming toward her, sobbing.

"Oh, Tessa! Crying again?"

It was discovered after some questioning that Tessa's conscience was hurting her. She was sorry, she whispered, that she had been bad.

"Poor baby!" Miss Mason crooned as she gathered the small culprit in her arms. "Dear heart!" And the wet cheek lay against her own.

As they sat in the alcove the stained glass window of the parish office made a background of sapphire light, against which Miss Mason's fair hair shone like a halo. Tessa, smiling and forgiven, lay with her limpid eyes shut.

The rector, still seated on the corner of his desk, looked at the pair with thoughtful eyes.

"Do you really think you would be happy on the hotel porch?" he probed.

"It would be cool," Miss Mason said wistfully, "but I should miss the love," and her eyes went toward the children playing peacefully at the end of the room.

"Whose love?" he asked boldly.

Tessa's eyes opened sleepily. "I love-a you!" she murmured fervently.

The eyes of the rector held the eyes of the little teacher masterfully.

"You say it like that!" he commanded.

"Oh, I—I can't," she breathed, all pink and white and tremulous, "but Tessa shall be—my proxy!"

A Dumas Story.

Dumas the elder was really spiteful to or about his fellow men, but one day, when he happened to be in that mood, a friend called to tell him a piece of news. "They have just given M. X. the Legion of Honor," he said. Then he added in a significant tone, "Now, can you imagine why they should have given it to him?"

"Yes," answered the great dramatist promptly. "They have given it to him because he was without it."

The French Brand.

Customer—Why is a pipe made from French briar root better than one made from American briar root? Tobaccoist—Because anything that's French is a little tougher than the same thing in any other country.—Chicago Tribune.

Those Girls.

She—He kissed me when I was not dreaming of such a thing. Her—I'll wager you were not. You always were wide awake when kissing was in sight.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In Remember.

Mamma—Remember, Ivor, you'll have to be a soldier one day. Ivor—I know, mamma. Nurse takes me to the barracks every day.—London Telegraph.

NORTH ANDOVER

Mrs. Charles Hill, of Amesbury, is visiting at the Fuller farm.

Mrs. Sarah W. Phelps is passing a few weeks at Washington, D. C.

J. Gilbert Chadwick, of the "Buttonwoods," passed Sunday in Boston.

Miss Rosefair Kittredge, of Salem, is a guest at the Prospect House.

Mrs. M. Abbie Long, of "Forest Farm," has been visiting in East Boxford.

William O'Brien has returned to Boston after passing his vacation in town.

Miss Mary Kirk, of Germantown, Pa., has been the guest of Miss S. L. Phelps.

Mrs. Robert Winning, of the Centre, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holt Farnum have been spending a week's vacation at Gloucester.

Miss Myra Martin, of Medford, is visiting at Louis Holt's residence, Salem street.

John J. Barker, of the River District, has entered Burdett's Business College, Lynn.

Miss Mary Barker, of "Brick House Farm," has gone to Orange for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Somerville, are visiting at J. Gilbert Chadwick's residence.

The next meeting of the Stevens Social club will take place on Monday evening, October 7th.

Peter Moors, formerly of the Fuller farm, is now at work on the farm of Mrs. S. P. Grozier.

Harry R. Dow, jr., who has been ill at his home on Johnson street, is in a comfortable condition.

James H. Winning, of the Centre, has resumed his duties at Stevens mill after three weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Farnum, of New York, have been spending a few days at Boston Hill Farm.

Mrs. Milton Rea, of Revere, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob C. Rea, at "Woodbine Villa."

Thomas Kittredge, jr., of Salem, has been visiting at the "Kittredge Mansion," Prospect street.

Clinton Barker has returned to his home in the River District after a month's vacation in Java, N. Y.

William Allen, of the River District, reached home Tuesday after several weeks at Boston and Winchester.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hunting, of Quincy, passed Sunday at J. H. D. Smith's home on Prospect street.

Albert G. Warner, of Islesboro, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Chadwick at the "Buttonwoods."

Francis Bannan, Court street, left town today to resume his studies at Holy Cross preparatory department.

Fred G. Foss, of Beverly, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foss, at "Hemlock Grove Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weaver, who have spent the summer at Boston Hill Farm, have returned to their Boston home.

Capt. Mansfield and Mrs. Mansfield, of Saugus, have been visiting at William Hollowell's residence, Stevens street.

Robert Stewart, Edward Costello, and Robert Woodhouse are camping for a week at Echo camp, Lake Cochichewick.

Marjorie and Dorris Taylor, of Quincy, have returned to their home after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould.

The Old North Roger Wolcott club will meet for the first time after its summer vacation Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, in Unitarian hall.

A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon with Miss Kate Stevens to discuss the necessity of improving the Old North church vestry.

Mrs. William J. Connor, of Boston, has returned to her home after several weeks spent with her mother, Mrs. John O'Brien, at the Centre.

Miss Harriet Smith, of Boston, daughter of J. H. D. Smith of town, who has been abroad for the summer, sailed for home Saturday from Naples.

Mrs. Frank Pond has purchased the fancy good business at the store formerly occupied by Mrs. Andrew Winning, at what is known as Nason's Corner.

The monthly meeting of the Cochichewicks was held Tuesday evening. The meeting was presided over by Capt. John Davis. Only routine business was transacted.

The work of improvement at the old burying ground on Prospect street has begun. There is a force of ten men at work. This is an ancient spot, and the improvements are much needed.

Daniel Appleton, who has been visiting at "The Homestead," while riding horseback the other day was thrown from the horse, but no serious injuries resulted. The stumbling of his horse caused the accident.

Plans are under way to conduct a grand social assembly in this town Friday evening, October 11. A number of local young people are discussing plans for the event which promises to be one of the greatest social successes.

Y. M. Cath. A Meeting

President Harry F. Cunningham presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Catholic association held Monday evening.

The report of Secretary Bernard P. Hughes was read and accepted. The report of the committee in charge of the recent dance was accepted as progressive. Matters of renovating the rooms were discussed but no definite action was taken.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meserve, of Walworth, Andover street, where they have lived for about 16 years, will move this week to Hillside avenue, Tower Hill, Lawrence, Mass., where Mr. Meserve has bought a place. The best wishes of the townspeople go with them.

Mrs. William A. Russell, who has been occupying the cottage of Mr. Andrew Carnegie 2nd at Manchester, will move to the Dewart cottage this week, as Mr. Carnegie, who has been spending the summer at Racquet lake in the Adirondacks, will return to his home to remain until late in the fall.—Boston Herald.

Vincentian Fathers Open Mission

Rev. Fr. Mohan and Rev. Fr. Connor of the St. Vincent De Paul mission band opened a two week's mission in St. Michael's church Sunday morning. The opening sermon was preached at the first mass by Rev. Fr. Connor and at the last mass by Rev. Fr. Mohan.

This week will be devoted to the women and next week to the men. Mass followed by a short instruction every morning at 5 and 8 o'clock and rosary, instruction and benediction of the most blessed sacrament at 7.30 o'clock every evening.

The members of the parish are earnestly requested to take an intense active interest in their mission.

These words of St. Paul are especially applicable at this time: "And we helping do exhort you, that you receive not the grace of God in vain. For he saith: In an accepted time have I heard thee; and in the day of salvation have I helped thee. Behold now is the acceptable time; behold now is the day of salvation."—2 Cor. 6.2.

Encourage your friends, Catholic and non-Catholic to attend the Mission.

Grand Social Assembly

Merrimack hall will be the scene Friday evening October 11, of one of the most enjoyable social assemblies held in the history of the famous old hall.

Young men, prominent in the social circle of the town and past masters in the art of entertaining have the matter in charge. Curran's orchestra has been secured and a large number of young people from Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover and Methuen are to attend.

At the meeting of the board of selectmen held in the town office Monday evening the Penstock matter on Sutton street was adjusted amicably to all parties. No other special business was transacted.

The first meeting of the Neighborhood club will be held on Thursday afternoon, September 19th, at Mrs. Benjamin Farnum's home, "The Birches."

Miss Dollie Farnum will have charge of the programme.

Democratic Caucus

The Democratic town committee will hold the Democratic caucus in the town hall, Friday evening, September 20.

A Substitute.

"You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store," said the fussy old gentleman. "Have you any diploma?" "Why-er-no, sir," replied the drug clerk, "but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good."—Philadelphia Press.

Everybody in Cedarby owned that Mrs. Hanson was the queen of cooks, but they were likely to add that when it came to explaining the processes by which she arrived at her excellent results she left a good deal to be desired.

"Your scalloped oysters are the best we ever have at our church suppers or anywhere, and you know it," said a neighbor, endeavoring to win special favor from this culinary goddess. "Most folks get 'em either too wet or too dry. I tell 'em I don't know how you manage it so yours are always just right. I don't suppose you could tell exactly yourself."

"Why, yes, I could," and Mrs. Hanson smiled indulgently at the eager, hopeful face of her neighbor. "All I do is butter the dish, put in a layer of oysters, salted and peppered, then a layer of milk and back to oysters again. Easy as pie, 'tis."

"A layer of milk?" faltered the neighbor.

"Why, yes," said Mrs. Hanson cheerfully. "That's what makes 'em about right—layer of oysters, layer of crumbs and layer of milk. Leastways that's what I do, and you say you like 'em."—Youth's Companion.

A Welsh Sermon.

The Welsh are noted for their fondness for sermons and music. The annual elisteddod, the national bardic congress, is attended by thousands, who on the great day of festival "chair" the fortunate bard, the winner of the prize.

A similar enthusiasm greets the Welsh preacher who is eloquent in speech and practical in expounding the Scriptures. The following story of a Welsh preacher, told in the "Journal of Walter White," illustrates the graphic, simple exposition which commanded the attention of the congregation:

"Noe worked at the ark, driving nails, plump, plump, plump. The boy then came and said: 'Noe, there's good hunting in the woods here, hares and foxes. Leave your work and come and hunt.' But Noe kept on hammering, plump, plump, plump.

"The haythen came again: 'Noe, there's good beer at the Red Lion. Leave your work and come and drink.' But Noe kept on hammering, plump, plump, plump. And then the rain came, and the flood lifted up the ark and carried Noe away and left the haythen all screaming and squabbling in the water."

Hats That Improve With Age.

"A silk hat, like wine, improves with age," said a clubman. "The other you have it ironed the sleeker and more brilliant it becomes. It costs a good deal at the outset, but in the end it is the cheapest hat to wear. It lasts you see, so long, and to iron it costs so little. Some folks think the topper very perishable. If it gets soaked with rain, if some one sits on it and crushes it into an accordion, they think it must be thrown away the same as if it were a derby. But not at all. A silk hat can be taken apart and put together again like a watch, and if it gets crushed nothing is easier than to melt off the silk, straighten out the frame and then put on the silk again. In England, the home of this hat, have known men to wear the same topper for ten or twelve years. And the oftener the old hat is ironed the brighter and finer it shines. Its luster increases with time and friction and the luster of good antique furniture."—Los Angeles Times.

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